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JOHNSON.

Returns to Shanghai

IMPRESSIONS.

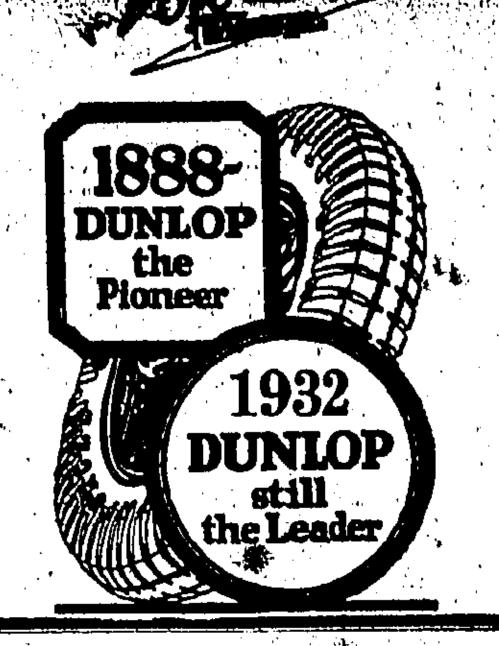
[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Shanghai, To-day.

After Tour.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR - The closing rate of the dollar on demand, to-day was 1/2%d.

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RACING.

## LONG PROGRAMME OF TEN EVENTS

## WILL SITTING BULL ATONE FOR HIS LAST DEEEAT?

THE OUTSIDERS WATCH

(By Wombat.)

There ought to be interesting racing at Happy Valley this afternoon, when the Hong Kong Jockey Club will offer a programme of 10 events.

My selections are:-

Polar Star.

2nd Race:—

Amoy.

Jupiter.

3rd Race:-

1th Race:—

5th Race:-

6th Race:—

Season Ticket.

Woodland Stag.

The Rainstorm.

But After That.

Westland Stag.

Sitting Bull.

Gold Ring.

High Jinks.

Pocahontas .

Christmas Belle.

King's Parade.

The Lion.

Hetman.

Sadko.

7th Race:—

8th Race:—

💃 Jupiter.

9th Race:—

Lobster.

Orlando.

Overon.

10th Race:—

Hoilo.

Anniversary Eve.

Alexander Hall.

Philanderer.

Cy-Pres.

Gold Bar.

1st Race:—

The 2nd Aggregate Stakes; will be the chief event, and should fall either to Sitting Bull or Hetman. The former, who is at his best just now, was defeated by Hetman when they last, met over the same distance, but many "fans" are of the opinion that the Dynasty candidate will meet his Waterloo, if he runs against Mrs. L. Dunbar's speedy stayer. Three other good ponies in this event are Sadko, Bag and Baggage and Gold Key: Thev are safe place bets.

The New Bridge Handicap for 'A" Class Australian ponies seems to privide another opportunity for the consistant and versatile Season Ticket, though Woodland Stag and Polar Star will doubtless be dangerous.

The Fatshan Handicap is a novice event and a big field should go to the post for it. Christmas Belle, Lobster Bay and Orlando appear to be the pick of this bunch.

The Handicapper seems to have done his work very well for this meeting, and I would not be surprised to see a few outsiders romp home.

**CHEUNGCHAU** 

NOTES.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

of unusual activities during the

week. A "Retreat" for men was

held in House No. 10, the prime

Zealand Mission.

the "Retreat"

The Island has been the scene

#### MORE DIAMOND MINES CLOSE.

Another Blow for South Africa.

RICHEST IN THE WORLD.

Following the decision of movers being Rev. E. Bastin and Rev. J. McKenzie. About 18 mem- Beers to close the Kimberley Mines bers were expected but the aver- there was further consternation age attendance was about 12. The at the announcement that the meetings proved to be of a very Premier Diamond Mine of Pretoria, interesting and helpful character. the richest in the world, was similar Rev. F. Shock gave a series of 3 ly censing production at the end of addresses on Prayer, and Rev. March, flinging 380 Europeans and G. Carpenter gave two on Jeremiah 1,500 natives out of work.

The Man and His Message. Dr. | Apart from the depression, it is Uttley spoke on the value of Emo-known that the Lichtenburg diationism in Religion. In all the monds and the vast Namaqualand meetings, discussion and exchange discoveries caused serious losses to of thought was welcomed and free- regular producers, while the everly indulged in and a very friend- increasing illicit traffic in stolen ly spirit prevailed. Meetings of a stones, estimated by some to amount devotional character were also to £30,000 weekly, helped to bring held, notably the closing session on the crisis.

on Thursday "morning conducted It is not known when the mines by Rev. J. McKenzie of the New are likely to reopen, but the Government is investigating the

Birthday of the patron dicty of Hong Kong there is a ferry start vice still continue.

#### FIRE TRUCK UPROOTS DEAD.

Peculiar Accident on Shanghai Bund.

A TREE.

FIREMAN SERIOUSLY INJURED.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Shanghai, To-day. jured to-day and several pedes- partner in Short Brotrians narrowly escaped injury, thers (aeroplane manuwhile a tree was completely up-facturers) was found rooted and a portion of the side- dead to-day in the cockwalk broken, when a heavy fire pit of a seaplane he had truck was badly damaged when a peculiar accident on the Bund been

A passers-by, who witnessed the accident, stated that the vehicle was moving at a moderate launch went alongside lost control or swerved sharply to avoid another vehicle.

#### A FLOURISHING DEPARTMENT.

British Post Office.

PM-G'S REVELATIONS.

(Reuter's Special Service).

London, Yesterday. The British Post Office is still flourishing, notwithstanding trade slump, and the fact that the postal services of many other countries have suffered severely.

The Postmaster-General, Sir Kingsley Wood, in a speech in Manchester revealed that the net surplus last year, after providing interest charges, approached ten million sterling, there being but a slight many years has been brought to reduction of £184,000 as compared light. with 1930.

had an improving record regarding procuring a passport five years bags had disappeared last year of leva falsely representing the forty million odd conveyed by rail alone.

#### STIMSON & KELLOGG case seriously. EUROPE. LEAVE FOR

Mr. Kellogg on Far East Crisis.

MR. STIMSON DENIES A RUMOUR

New York, Yesterday. Mr. Stimson and Mr. Kellogg today sailed for Europe, the former to attend the Disarmament Conference and the latter the League. Mr. Stimson denied that his attitude in Geneva would be that the United States cannot reduce armaments, while Japan remains in Man-

Mr. Kellogg expressed the opinion the Sino-Japanese dispute would be settled without involving the Far East in war.—Reuter's American Service.

#### HONG KONG'S AQUARIUM.

The China Mail learns that the Several other houses were occu- whole position. It is questionable Hong Kong Aquarium is to vacpled apart from the members of whether the industry will ever re- ate its present premises in Des gain its former prosperity. Indeed, Vœux Road Central, probably The Ching Ming Festival was some are wondering if the world's about the end of this month. It A large matched has been erected, in view of the fact that diamonds are purely luxuries and surroundings with a glass roof imperishable.

that the decision was reached, the Fishermon's temple. The ferry usual 7.45 a.m. and 4 p.m. extra because the exhibits have not make extra trips to accommodate ones at 11.80 a.m. and 6.45 p.m. thrived in an enclosed place with the crowds from Hong Kong who The performance closes on Sunday artificial lighting, and it has been attend the performance. From The Harbour Mission boat ser found that open air and daylight are essential, if they are to be shown at ing at 10 am. the usual 2 p.m. and Arrangements Yor another "Re- their best. The new site will also 5.80, and an extra ferry at 7.45 treat were discussed and it may be more attractive and convenient p.m. From Cheung Chau the be held at Peng Shin. to visitors.

# FAMOUS AERONAUT

Collapse After a Flight.

MR. EUSTACE SHORT.

London, Yesterday. Mr. Eustace Short, the A fireman was seriously in- famous aeronaut and pilo**ting** created commotion and excite- Rochester. The ma-

> stupendous a task. that Mr. Short had collapsed and died. Mr. Short was sixtytwo and learned to fly in LANG-LYONS 1928. Previously he had made hundreds of bal-

of those aboard found

loon ascents.—Reuter. £50 FINE.

> For Passport Offence.

SENTENCE PASSED ON BRITISHER IN SHANGHAL

[From Our Own Correspondent.] Shanghai, To-day.

The first passport offence in

Edward Francis Newman has The Post Office, he claimed also been fined £50 or six months' for lost mailbags. Only twenty-four ago for himself and Nina Kovalatter as his wife, although he had a legal wife and a grown-up daughter.

The prosecution viewed

#### PRICC STOP usually lacking on such occasions. -Reuter. The following note was "BORDERER"

issued this morning by the Naval Authorities:— From information receiv-

ed it was believed that an attempt was to be made to pirate the Norwegian s.s. "Prosper" on a voyage from Hong Kong to Swatow on the night of April 6-7.

Certain precautions were taken by the Naval Authorities and the .Police in conjunction, and the s.s. "Prosper" arrived safely at Swatow without an attempt being made to pirate her as far as is known.

The "Prosper" was built in 1917 by the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd. She is steel screw and her tonnage is 2,232. Nanking, To-day.

General Ma Kun, who has been defending Kan Chow in the Changsi Province against 100,000 Communists, has arrived for a conference with General Chiang Kai-shek and General Ho Ying-ching.

General Ma declares, that the Communist leaders, including the notorious Chu Teh, are making a determined drive to occupy Kan Chow, which they wish to make the capital of the "Soviet Government of Ching," which kovernment they intend to establish. Reuter

# POLAND PREPARING

Soviet Press's Accusation.

FOR WAR?

ARREST OF WOMAN FINANCIER

POLISH FACISTS FEVERISHLY ACTIVE.

Moscow, Yesterday. Sensational accusations of war Dean Hewlett Johnson has preparations are levelled against

returned to Shanghai following a Poland by the Soviet press. tour in Hunan and round about | Commenting on the result of the Hankow, where he has been im- trial of Stein and Vasilief, the or- St. Lazare prison, was above pressed by the effective measures gan of the Central Council of the taken for flood administration.

Trade Unions states that people re-arrested to-day and theft People in North Anhwei, he arriving from Warsaw with diplo- charged with the theft chine descended after said, were eating bark, chaff, matic passports are organising of public documents, terrorist activities here. It is also following the publica-The Dean expressed the con-stated that the question of the following the publicaviction that the English Chris-conversion of Western Ukrania tion of extracts om a speed when the driver either to take off the aviator, tian Society would miss an im- into a buildge for the purpose of but to the consternation mense opportunity, if it with gaining access to Soviet Ukrainia secret police respect to holds help from China to finish so is being openly discussed, while the Finance Minister by

"demonstrative" visits of the gent the journal "Forces" He hopes that plans for a Man-eral staffs of Poland and Rumania sion House fund would prove suc- are occurring, accompanied by which she is conducting. feverish war preparations by Fascist Poland,—Reuter.

#### THE AUTOMATIC "CONTROVERSY. POLICEMAN.

N.S.W.'s Premier Defends Action. Questions Answered by

STATE AND FEDERAL

GOVERNMENT DISPUTE.

showed enthusiasm which

TROUBLE.

Found in a Vacant

Peak Flat.

South Wales Borderers, was caught

yesterday in a room on the first

floor of 153, The Peak, which is at

wells climbed a drain, pipe to the

first floor, entering the room by

breaking two panes of glass, and

unbolting the window. When he

was arrested, it was found that no-

Howells was handed over to the

Military authorities pending en-

quiries, and he will probably appear

before a Magistrate on Monday

CLOUDS AND FOG.

The Royal Observatory's re-

The anticyclone has increas-

eduslightly in intensity, and

has moved Eastward across

A depression remains over

Forecast:- East winds, mo-

derate; cloudy, for, mist or

port issued this morning

thing had been stolen.

A Police report alleges that Ho-

present vacant.

norning.

states:-

South Japan.

Tonking.

W. Howells, a private in the

Mr. Lyons.

Sydney, Yesterday.

Pressing A Button.

\* TELEPHONE "AUNT". Defence of his action in barring The automatic policeman

out Federal authorities from New made his appearance in Prague, and South Wales' income tax offices is lightens the burdens of the man in made by Mr. Lang in a letter to uniform. Mr. Lang declares that the machine has been placed in charge into touch with the useful exchange

Federal Government's proclamation of a uniformed official, who has a "aunt," tell one's story, being mindsequestrating parts of New South numbered list of possible questions, ful to punctuate each succeeding 20 Wales' revenue is a repudiation of and when he presses the required words which drop from one's mouth the 1923 Financial Agreement, button, if the information is within by a crown dropped into the box. which provides that the State the scope of the machine, it will Leave it to the Exchange. should act as the authority for throw out a folder giving, say, No more need to look up timethe issue of assessments and col- names and addresses of reliable tables! The exchange will not only lect both State and Federal income lawyers, restaurants, hat shops, do that, but tell you the skiing contaxes. Therefore, New South grocers up to the number of 200, ditions in the mountains and if it Wales rescinded the agreement. Meanwhile, to-day, large numbers of persons paid their State given gratis one suspects that this minds, knowing that they will retaxes into the Commonwealth Bank and, it is remarked, that they

News Exchange, which in time may exchange will see to that.

## MADAME . HANAU

Paris, Yesterday. Madame Hanau, wellknown woman financier who figured in the famous Gazette du Franc case and who also sensationally escaped from

The report, which mysteriously disappeared from M. Flandin's room, alleges that Mme. Hanau published articles in "Forces" endeavouring to discredit various stocks. Mme. Hanau declares that M. Flandin alone is responsible. for the loss and denies

On the main street an automatic public call box and, after getting

theft. Reuter.

and different traders and profes- is worth while to go there. Doctors sional men. As all information is can attend the theatre with easy is just a new and discerning way of ceive any calls made by patients during their absence, or again the The telephone office, not to be out- telegram calling one-self home from done in helpfulness, has opened a a boring visit need not be sent, the

supersede the agony column of the The exchange will take a friendly daily Press, for the Exchange interest in the birthday of the rich undertakes to receive and deliver relation and convey congratulations messages either to subscribers at a on the proper day, and quite reasongiven time, or to inquirers under a ably it might be pressed into the pseudonym. All one has to do is service of the shy young man drop two crowns into the slot of a anxious to propose.

## THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONIN GERMANY

#### WALK OVER PREDICTED HINDENBURGH FOR

Berlin, Yesterday.

The latest forecast of the result of the Presidential election on Sunday, is that Hindenburg will poll nineteen million votes, Hitler 12,500,000, Thaelmann (Communist) four million.

The arly lethargy of electors is due to the believe that Hindenburgh's return is a certainty, but this is being countered by intensive electioneering for Hindenburg by the Republican organisation "Iron Front" and Bruening and other Cabine Ministers.

A huge poll is expected. Nazis also are being active, but the Commun ists are very quiet in view of the hopelessness Thaelmann's candidature. Reuter.

a.m.

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V. M. GRAYBURN. Chief Manager. Hong Kong; 27th February, 1932.

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Russian Market for Sheffield's Products.

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though there are bright features. Russia and prospects of developments with that market have re- with very little business reported, suited in the decision of leading and the market closes with a fairly manufacturers to form a special large number of cash and forward Russian trade section of Sheffield enquiries.

LAU PAK-WAI, DENTIST, has re- moved his Hong Kong Office to GLOUCESTER BLDG., 1st floor, Pedder St. (New Building next to Hong Kong Hotel). Telephone No. 20488.

Char Notices Chamber of Commerce.

and objects, and a further meeting further buyers at the latter rate. of interested firms will be held in the near future to elect officers and at \$1161/2, but this rate does not decide on procedure.

Exchange Restrictions. the exchange restrictions in operamay be ascertained on application to tion in a large number of countries, are affecting steelmakers and en-

Special representations are to be closing with further buyers at \$475.

Successful efforts are being made to secure I spire business. A local sellers. concern has just sent to Canada a whole trainload of British steel Weighing four tons, and 33 ft. long and 10 ft. wide, each plate bore the special "British Steel" mark recently adopted by all Brimenta weighed over 350 tons.

Attracting New Enterprises. In order to assist in the attraction of new industrial enterprises' in the Sheffield district, it is proposed to consider the possibility of various rates between \$13.35/13.60. undertaking the manufacture under Shares are still wanted at \$13.45, licence of articles hitherto produced by foreign rivals.

a large variety of steel products is maintained. London is in the market for stainless steel surgical further shares could probably instruments, Copenhagen for garden placed at \$781/2. shears and other kinds of steelware, and Canada for implements of types! hitherto imported from Germany. been received for bullet-proof steel plates, and files and rasps, and ovens.—Engineering.

#### GREAT BRITAIN LEADS THE WORLD.

Increased Consumption of Electricity.

hauling other countries in the use vidents have buyers at \$2.20. in 1931, according to the annual still asking for shares at \$20.

THE GOLD STANDARD ACT. Amendment In Force Until March 1933.

London, March 8.

The Bill authorises that sub ed at \$16. section (8) of Section 1 of the Gold Exchange.—To-day's rate of Exand the Foodstuffs (Prevention of and on Shanghai 74%. tinue in force until March 20, 1988. | 26 and May 24, 1982. The Bill was introduced by Major Elliot, Financial Secretary to the

tary to the Board of Trade.

## SHARE MARKET. Weekly Reports by

Brokers.

CARROLL BROS.

Hong Kong, April 8. The Market during the week under review was very steady with a fair amount of business passing. Owing to the steady decline in Business in bulk steel and heavy Sterling exchange, not only have engineering products moves slowly, Banks and Unions improved, but rates all round show a decided im-The receipt of further trade from provement. Ewo Cottons are a shade better

Banks .-- Hong Kong Banks were A small sub-committee has been sold at various rates between \$1,475 SETTLEMENTS elected to draw up the constitution and \$1,525, the market closing with

seem to interest sellers. Insurances. — Canton Insurances Difficulties arising in connection have probable buyers at \$1,200. and Savings Bank accounts opened with international trade owing to small parcel of Underwriters was sold at \$4.05, and further shares would find a market at the same figure. A fair business was done New Work & Repairs. Call Flag "L" in Unions at \$470/475, the market

> China Fires are nominal at \$560. Hong Kong Fires are still in demand at \$1,145 ex dividend, with no Shipping.-Shell Transports are easier, buyers are now only offering 36/-, sellers holding out for 38/9. A few Douglases changed

Thands at \$27. Mining.—Benguets have improvtish steelmakers. The consigned to \$13 ex dividend, and Raubs to \$38 buyers. A small business was done in Raubs this week at \$3734. Lands, Hotels and Bulldings.-Hong Kong Hotels show an improvement, with a fair turnover at

but sellers are holding out for 5 cents over this rate. Hong Kong The recent abundance of inquiries | Hotel rights were sold at \$2.85/2.95, from home and foreign buyers for buyers still want shares at the former rate. Lands show an improvement, and after sales at \$76 $\frac{1}{2}$ /78 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Realtys are also firmer, closing with buyers at \$11.30, after sales \$10.90/11.30. Humphreys have Government contracts have just buyers at \$17, with no business reported.

Cotton Mills.—Ewos are very steady. Lord Snowden's Funeral small lot was sold at Taels 14.75. Buyers are still in evidence at Taels 14.80 for cash, Taels 14.90 for April Settlement, and Taels 15.10 for funeral oration in the House of Ibsen's "Peer Gynt" with Greig's

Kowloon Wharves are wanted \$1431/2. China Providents, Old, of discomfort to all but the most meet. after sales at \$4.90, are still en-fanatical Protectionists. It is a Great Britain is rapidly over-quired for at this rate. New Pro-remarkable thing how Great Briof electricity and is the only coun-fair business was done in Kowloon Trade and how even this great try showing increased consumption Docks at \$20/221/2, and buyers are trade depression seems to have

report of the Central Electricity Public Utilities.—Hong. Kong tectionist countries. Lord Snowden Board, which states that, in spite Trams have improved to a buying definitely predicted a return to the of the fact that the areas depen-rate of \$21.75, after sales at Free Trade fold sooner or later, and dent on heavy industries have been \$21.75/22.00. Star Ferries have there is a feeling amongst moderate unable to continue the upward buyers at \$91 and sellers at \$92. Conservatives that we are not gomovement in consumption which China Lights, Old, also show an ing to travel far on the new road E. C. H. Tribbeck. occurred in the previous nine years, improvement, sales being reported and that possibly we shall one day. Sunday School: Kennedy Road, national consumption increased by at \$21/211/2. Buyers are still ask- find it necessary to retrace our 10 a.m.; Taikoo, 2.45 p.m. 4.5 per cent. in 1931. This was ing for shares at \$21.85, with no steps. There are very few people Social hour after the Evening mainly due to the extension of sellers under \$211/2. China Lights, in this country, however, who do Service will be broadcast from 8-9 domestic and commercial supplies. New, are wanted at \$20.75. Hong not believe that the abandonment p.m. During 1927-1931, the increase in Kong Electrics changed hands at of Free Trade was absolutely the output from public supply \$781/2/741/2, the market closing essential. undertakings was 34.9 per cent. in steady with further buyers at the At bottom we are all Free Great Britain, compared with 16.3 latter figure. Hong Kong Tele-Traders except the fanatics afore- by Dr. L. T. Ride. in the United States, 14:6 in Ger-phones are better, with buyers at mentioned, and what we all earnestmany, 12.6 in Canada and 21 in \$24.

after sales at \$181/4/1/2, the market barriers. French and German Branch of The Mother Church. The Financial Emergency Enact Kong Amusements are better, with ing impossible, with every nation, ments (Continuance) Bill, the text buyers now offering \$21.25, and still big and small trying its best to of which was issued to day, proposes no sales to report. Constructions, sell to other people and to buy nothe continuation of zertain enact Old, are nominal at \$5.90 ex divi-thing from them. Apart from the Death Real?" ments passed to meet the financial dend, but the New shares are still paralysing effect on world trade, it emergency which arose in 1981. wanted at \$1.90. Sinceres are want- is bolstering up inefficiency at the

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ly hope is that the secession of Miscellaneous.—Cements improv-Great Britain will lead to the gened slightly during the week, and eral sweeping away of protectionist changed hands at \$28.60, and fur- now a widespread and increasing Macdonnell Road, Below Bowen ther shares are wanted at this rate, uneasiness on the Continent and a with no sellers under \$28.75. Hong feeling that the situation is becomexpense of the consumers.

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Children's Service, 10 a.m. Matins and Sermon, 11 a.m. Preacher: The Dean. Evensong, 6.30 p.m.

Preacher: Rev. N. V. Halward. Week Day Services. Matins-Daily at 9 a.m. Intercessions for the Sick-Wed-

nesday at 10.15 a.m. ·

Other Notices.

Saturday, April 9. 8 a.m.—Holy Communion, Celebrant the Bishop of Victoria, Clergy, Workers and friends specially invited by the Bishop to

be present. 12 noon-The Bishop and Mrs. Duppuy sail in s.s. Corfu. During the Summer months Ser-

vices in the Chapel of the Resurrection. Protestant Cemetery, Kowloon Bay. Happy Valley, are to be discontinued and the last service for the time being will be held to-morrow at 5.15 p.m.

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Sunday, April 10, 1932. 2nd Sunday after Easter. Morning Service, 10.15 a.m. Evening Service, 6 p.m. Preacher: Rev. E. G. Powell of the Union Church, Hong Kong. Sunday School will meet on Sun-

day afternoon at 3 o'cock at the Church. Thursday, April 14.—A Wesleyan Church Rally will be held in the Assembly Hall of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home at 8.15 p.m. All interested in the Wesleyan Methodist Cause and particularly those interested in the work of the Wan-

chai Wesleyan Church are cordially invited to be present. Preliminary Notice. - Sunday, April 17, Sunday School prize distribution at the evening service. At the Sailors' & Soldiers' Home.

Sunday at 8.15 p.m.—Service Men's Hour. Monday.—Badminton Club meet. Tuesday at 8 p.m.—Fellowship Meeting.

Lord Snowden's Free Trade Wednesday, April 13.-Lecture:

Thursday. - Badminton Club

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# Surprises In The Molyneux Collection

By M. H.

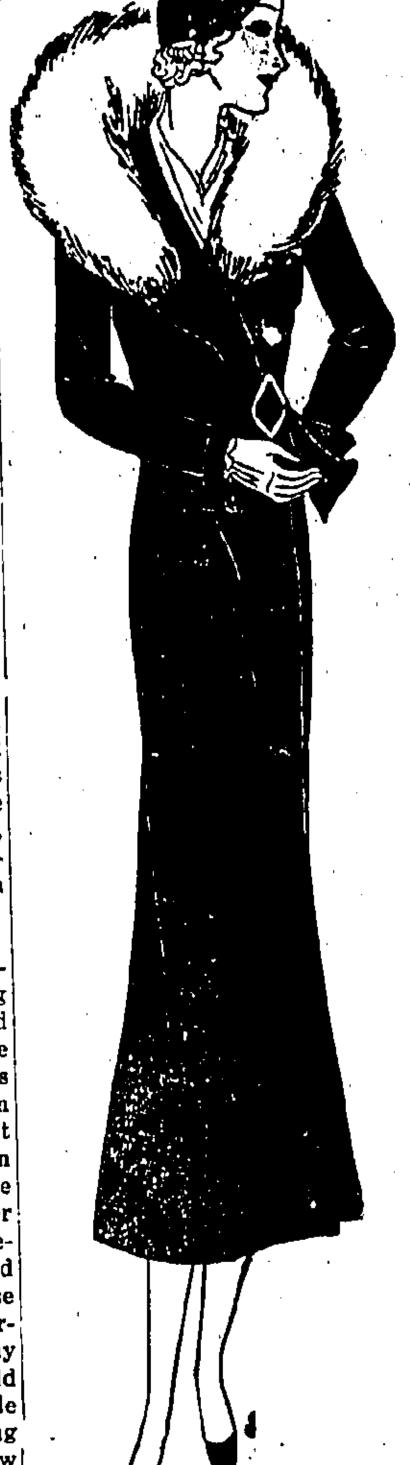
out. Wit ha plain mole or beige Molyneux is at his most success- skirt may be worn an overblouse of ful when he follows a very simple which half the bodice and basque line. The present collection shows are mole, while the opposite side this simple line with one or two of the basque is in the same tone, ittle additions which give it indivi- the rest being beige. This gives duality. Skirts, for instance, hang some amusing contrasts. as though they had been sloped in Molyneux is very skilful with litvery low down. This appears to the colour surprises. A blue coat

by the case both in dresses and in may have white facings and an suit skirts. There are other skirts ochre lining. A white coat may be which open very neatly over some faced with black and worn front pleats. If these were long with a black dress having a divided they would suggest Queen Anne. skirt and tied with a white bow. As a contrast to the downward line Overskirts are used a good deal of the pleats there are horizontal here, and they are most becoming lines round the skirt at widely with their double line and their spaced intervals. Horizontal lines | flattering, slimming effect. With, are rife, due very largely to them are worn straight little belted the materials used. Sometimes they | coats, sometimes with a loose back are wavy as well. Coats are made to them. A blue belted dress has with horizontal lines as well as a double skirt of which the top one skirts. A plain suit may have an reaches to just below the knees, everblouse with horizontal stripes. both being very straight and slenvery becoming form of suit has a der. Round the square neck is a plain eardigan coat (with square brightly coloured scarf. Lower Waists. pockets worn over a striped over-

Bloused backs have been reintroblouse. Moles, beiges, shades of grey are all used in this interest, duced here also, with flattering and they are enlivened with an or- effect. Waists are lower. Pleated ange scarf, skilfully twisted round skirts with very straight lines have the neck, tied from one shoulder to a wide, plain border which slopes another, sometimes inserted into in a little on flower-pot lines. Worn with a belted coat of very plain cut this gives a good deal of variation A model shows a sports dress to the general surface. With the The model shows a sports dress slim double skirts three-quarter and short coat in grey Angora loose coats are worn with some ele-

material, trimmed with red and gance. With the bell sleeves and white spotted material, which is the slim dress underneath, these also introduced into the cap. The loose coats give a fragile appearbig collar and revers may be noted ance to the wearer, as though any and the wide effect on the shoulders thickness or width positively could which makes for slim hips. The not belong to her. Skirts are made arrangement of the hip-yoke is also rather smart with button outlining point runs naturally into the front pleats at the knees or merely a bellpleats. Here and there parti-shaped skirt.

colouring is successfully carried | Evening frocks here are a little



Clearing Out The Odds And Ends By C. N.

tween school-books (often kept for | will want to buy it. sentimental reasons) and books | The task of parting with odds and "worth keeping" can be sorted ra- ends is always difficult, especially dically.

of the odds and ends of books. I ever ugly it may be, may have held lately sent a list of books from my generations of newspapers and mashelves, which had been marked gazines and pamphlets, and you down to go, to two well-known could nearly always find something booksellers. Many of the books interesting on it. I know a little were first editions and in good con- | furniture dealer, with most of his dition. The answer in both cases stock on the pavement, who will was that they had duplicates of all jump at the sight of one of them the books mentioned. A bundle of and give a good price. He is fond, them would probably fetch a few too, of old wooden washstands, shillings at a dealer's, but the best which, cut down, make excellent of them I shall keep for presents, tables for small kitchens. and store them in an empty trunk | Linoleum, which may be discardfor birthdays and future Christ- ed in favour of stained boards, is mises. The others will go to a always sure of a buyer. Strips of small bazaar where they have a all shapes and sizes are acceptable. second-hand bookstall. Many clubs | Pictures should be looked at twice and social settlements are glad to before clearance—their frames may replenish their libraries by gifts be worth keeping. A clean sweep

of readable books. is worth most and have it priced out.

There are few things more dif- | separately. A heap of odds and ficult in a spring-cleaning cam- ends may go for a few shillings, paign than the determination to including, perhaps, one article clear out radically the accumula- | which is worth more than the whole tion of the Winter months and the lot. Good boots and shoes which clutter which somehow was spared will stand resoling always find a in previous years. In the small ready market, as do men's suits modern house or flat books must be which are not entirely worn through kept down to the minimum and a at the elbows and knees. The old yearly weeding out is almost neces- dress suit, however, is always a sary. Detective novels, stories of problem. The dealer is not keen to films, reprints of the classics, and buy it, as it will be an addition to all that miscellaneous collection of his dead stock. However good the books which lie on the borders be- | cloth and the silk facings, no one

when they have been with you a It is difficult to find a purchaser long time. A bamboo table, how-

of gimeracks, gewgaws, and mantel Getting rid of discarded clothes piece ornaments of all sorts will is a fairly simple affair, especially not bring much money. Here and if you know a good wardrobe dealer there a white elephant stall will be who will come and inspect your col- glad of them, which means that they lection. It is as well to decide be- are passed on to another unfortunforehand which coat or which suit at house to await another clearing





In the day time, the Parisienne wears a thin silk vest, a corset, a second vest, and pants of finest woven silk, in white, pale pink or blue. Over this foundation goes a freck of fine opaque material.

In the evening, she wears a corset, or corseles-chemise and knickers of crepe-de-chine and lace, and, if the frock is of satin, nothing more is needed: if it is lace or some other transparent stuff, there is the silk foundation.

up into sleeves at each end and billowed out behind by the wind. This ends at the waist and has all the advantages of the short jacket and the bloused back. Short capes also appear as wraps. Sometimes dresses have little capes aftached to them. These fall in folds and have a distinct slant. A becoming velvet cape? which recalls another epoch is made simply of two pleated rows of velvet and is almost like a tiled roof to the rest of the dress. Sheath frocks are really sheath-like, only having a few creases at the waist, as though to show that they can bend, and inclining towards a little fullness at the back. They appeal as evening and day dresses;



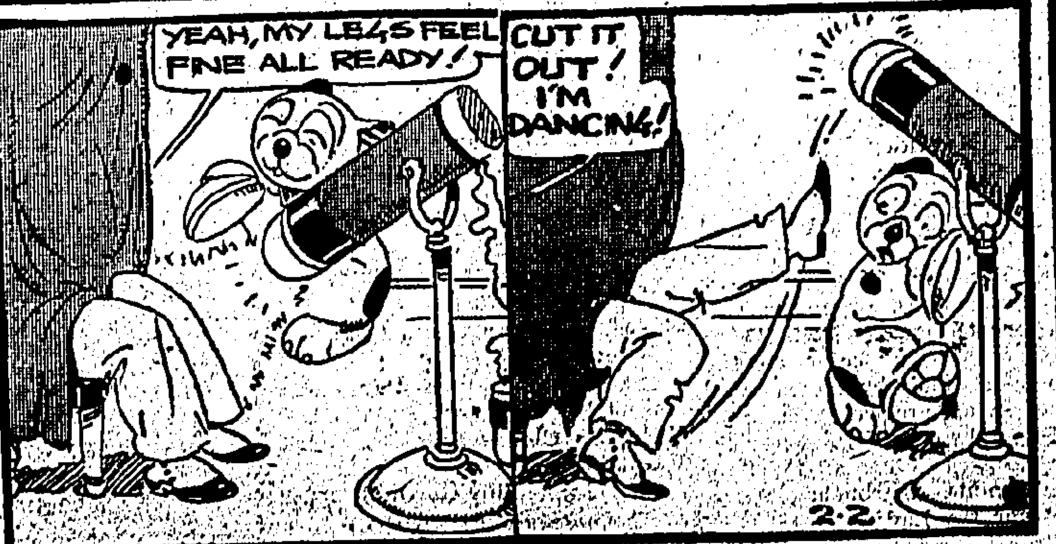
different from those seen elsewhere. Many of the skirts are split up the front and trail away from the split to some distance behind. Sheaths are seen on very stately lines. Some bodices have a trimmed, round neck, while on the skirt the round line is inverted above the knees and from its inside curve fall pleats to the ground. The bodice may be slightly bloused, but the hips are kept very taut. Some hips are so seamed as to produce a sort of criss-cross of material. A long straight train looks very well with this. A one-shouldered effect is. seen in some evening frocks, the neck having a deep bias line the lower end of which is suspended by an almost invisible attachment. On the other shoulder may be a fairly large bow. Some of the longer bodices are plain, with a round neck and chemise shoulders. They may be worn with a fussy skirt, bell shaped and with scallops of tucks all over it. A bateau neck is made by draping a scarf from one shoulder to the other. Where skirts have a full appearance this is often occasioned by means of a long panel at each hip. These are worn over a shorter skirt with a split front. Some skirts here are only ankle length.

Molyneux has a charming little wrap to go with an evening frock which looks like a scarf gathered (Centinued at foot of Column 7.)



By George Studdy **BONZO** 







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## SPORTING GOSSIP

#### RUMJAHN ENTERS THE FINAL.

Defeats Lo in Straight Sets in Replay.

GOLDMAN CLUB CHAMPION.

S. A. Rumjahn yesterday accomplished what all fennis enthusiasts expected-he bent M. W. Lo in straight sets to enter the final yards. where he will be opposed to E. C. Sr. Zee Tsoong Tuck's Fincher. He had had his lesson in the first match, which was aban- Mme. Fung Cheuk Hin's doned after four sets, and yesterday he clearly demonstrated that Sr. Poo Tsay Yuen's the fortune which had smiled upon served its purpose. He gave Lo a De Saba, Cheerio, Great Joy. loser put up a grand fight. The Place \$2.60, \$4, \$4.10. second set was the best, of the match, and had Lo been able to annex it after holding a 4-love lead a different story might have been yards.

Full results of yesterday's play in the Lawn Tennis Championships Sultan's Gay Bird were as follows:-

Open Singles.

(Semi-final Replay). S. A. Rumjahn beat M. W. Lo 6-4,

Club Championship Final. L. Goldman beat A. L. Sullivan 6-1, 6-3, 6-1.

Handicap Singles "A". Lampard beat Penn 6-2, 6-2. Clarke beat Beck 6-2, 6-3. Handicap Mixed Doubles. Owen Hughes and Mrs. Hall beat Redmond and Mrs. James 4-6, 7-5,

#### REGIMENT TO THE FORE.

H.K. Area Small Arms Mme. Pearl K. V. Voong's Meeting.

CONCLUDING DAY.

The Hong Kong Area Small Arm's \$3.50, 2nd \$6.70. meeting was concluded yesterday with the Platoon Match which was open to three teams per Infantry Battalion, and which resulted as 525 yards. follows:-

coy 3/9th Jat Rgt., 2. best match of the meeting was the Inter-company and Battery Knock-out competition. Aughrim. This competition was open to all units in the Command, both Infan- \$3.70, \$4.20. try and Departmental Units, and consisted of the teams being in the prone position on the 400 wards firing point. On the word "Advance," teams ran to the 800 yards range, loaded with 10 rounds and opened fire at eight plates. The first team to knock down Club's Great Recovery the greatest number of plates minute, won two were "B" coy. S. W. Borderers and

Hd. Qr. Wing 3/9th Jat Rgt., who were the eventual winners. matches were:

Team Revolver match.—"B" coy Hong Kong Hockey Club "A" 3/9th Jat Rgt., 1; "A" Coy 8/9th Jat Rgt., 2.

Light automatic Team Match. "A" coy 8/9th Jat Rgt., 1; "B" coy 3/9th Jat Rgt., 2. .

presented the trophies afternoon, Had they been sented, he was sure, that have gone to that Battalfon, which tions. He trusted that they would Lowe.

Many thanks were due to the President, Colonel C. R. U. Savile, day afternoon, a weak South Wales D.S.O., O.B.E., and the Committee; for its excellent organisation, and to Lieut. J. Bankervyle-Glegg, General Stair, the Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, for his indefatigable efforts, in bringing the meeting to day afternoon, a weak sputh water the D.S.O., O.B.E., and the Committee; Bordera's eleven defeated the Padio Sports Club by the odd goal in five, in any interesting encount er Pts. Johnson did the hat-trick being responsible for all the Bot. M.G.R.C.'s Cloudy Knoll 2 82 being responsible for all the Bot. M.G.R.C.'s M.

soon be back.

# Macao Greyhound Racing

Full results of the 29th and 30th Meetings of the Macao Greyhound Racing Club which were decided last Saturday and Sunday are appended as follows:-

29TH MEETING. The "Shameen" Stakes, 300 Sr. F. R. de Carvalho's Brilhante 1 18.00 Sr. L. Tung's Sengrave 2- 18.03 Sunny Jim 1 19.00 Sr. L. S. Faung's Milly Boy 2 19.24 Also ran:—Great Delight, The Terror, Best Job, Doctorship. Catchrop 3 19.54 Pari-Mutuels: Win \$6; Place him in that previous encounter had | Also ran: Fairy Queen, Rainha | \$2.80, \$4.70, \$5.50. Won by 3 lengths, 4 lengths. very sound trouncing, though the | Pari-Mutuels: Winner \$6.10; Time: 18 seconds. Won by 4 lengths, 5 lengths. 525 yards. Time: 19 seconds. Sr. L. H. Richards' The "Hong Kong" Stakes, 500 Mlle. I. L. McMurdo's Sr. K. H. Schen's Friendship 1 84.50 Stelly & Victor's Ralph 3 33.17 2 34.56 Also ran: - Cremorne, General-Sr. Zee Tsoong Tuck's ship, Safira, Slogger.

> Also ran:—Netherhale, Mer- \$3, \$3, \$3.90. maid, Norwood, Great Sport. Pari-Mutuels: Win \$25.30; Place. The "Vasco da Gama" Handicap, \$4.10, \$3.40, \$4. 525 yards. Wori by 1 length, 3 lengths. Sr. P. F. Schen's Time: 34.50 seconds. Black Cloud 1 32.28 The "Swatow Stakes, 300 yards. Sr. J. L. Fletcher's Mme. Dong Chung She's Blue Wonder 1 19.20 Sr. H. Henley's Sr. K. T. Wang's

> Sr. Zee Tsoong Tuck's Fanastic 3 19.40 Pari-Mutuels: Win \$8.60; Place Also ran:-Ben Bill, Dollar Bill, \$2.80, \$3.00, \$3.10. Marigold, Abdul Khadar. Pari-Mutuels: Win \$7.10; Place The "Amoy" Stakes, 300 yards. \$2.30, \$2.30, \$2.50. Sr. K. T. Wang's. Won by 1 length, 4 lengths.

Time: 19.20 seconds. Mme. Simpson Sung's The "Canton" Stakes, 500 yards. Sr. K. T. Wang's Sr. C. H. Henry Chen's Town Bill 1 36.00 Hello Mac 1 86.00 Black Bill, Switzerland.

Mlle. I. L. McMurdo's Whitecraigs 2 36.09 \$2.60, 2nd \$2.40, 2nd \$2.30. Also ran: -Can Go, Barrier Boy, Won'by 2 lengths, Dead Heat. Romano, Mary Bill.

\$4.60; Place 1st \$4.90, Place 1st yards. Won by dead heat, 11/2 lengths. Time: 36 seconds.

The "Lisbon" Handicap Hurdles, Sr. K. T. Wang's May Bill 3 33.97 Le Coint's Clissold Park 1 35.10 "A" coy 3/9th Jat Rgt., 1; "C" Sr. L. S. Faung's Caviar 2 85.87

Sr. Walter H. Chen's Frontier Force 3 35.67 Also ran:-Young Bill, Silvo,

Pari-Mutuels: Win \$8.50; Place Won by 11/2 lengths, 2 lengths.

#### TEN-A-SIDE HOCKEY AT KING'S PARK.

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C.B.A. TRIUMPH.

The winners of the various other played at King's Park yesterday Pari-Mutuels: Win \$7.70; Place afternoon, the C.B.A. defeated the \$2.70, \$5.20, \$2.80. eleven by five goals to three, after having a lead of four goals to nil at the interval. Both sides field- M.G.R.C.'s Lux ed only ten men.

In the first half the C.B.A. net-Major-General J. W. Sandilands ted through Francis (2), T. M.G.R.C.'s Tarcy Whitley and Hirst.

Presented 12 Also ran: F second half, and scored through Girl.

Tetley, Wade and Rees. Nearing Pari-Mutuels: Win \$17; Place the conclusion to the game, Fran-\$2.70, \$2.50, \$2.80. Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders had not been able to take part in the meeting owing to the emergency in ed a great game in goal. whilst \$2.70, \$2.50, \$2.80.

Won by short head, short he Time: 18.60 Seconds.

The "Hongkong" Stakes ed a great game in goal, whilst other players worthy of mention M.G.R.C.'s Flyaway

would Francis and Tipple. was renowned for its sporting tradi- team were Hill, Tetley, Wade and

Borderers Victory.

# "Kowloon" Stakes, 300

His Master's Voice 3 18.12

The "Chung Shan" Handicap,

Charming Gipsy 1 32.96 Nobody's Fancy 2 32.42 Surcharge 3 34.74 Pari-Mutuels: Win \$6.60; Place

Won by 4 lengths, 21/2 lengths.

Wee Lassie 2 32.19 5 Fiorentina 3 38.12 Funny Bill 2 19.26 Also ran: Saarland, Two's Dan, Silver Dragon, Red Bill.

Won by 11/2 lengths, 1/2 length.

War Plume 1 17.90 Lady Gnus 2 17.02 5

Cinderella 2 17.02 Also ran: Hector. Information. Pari-Mutuels: Win \$13.80; Place !

Time: 17.90 Seconds. Pari-Mutuels: Win \$8.20, Win The "Green Island" Handicap 525

Stelly & Virtor's Hussar 1 83.78 Sc. Robert V. U. Wang's Yellow Dragon 2 33.78

Also ran: Square Deal, Leadership, Princess Vanity, Black Wind. 7 Pari-Mutuels: Win \$5.70; Place \$2.60, \$2.40, \$3.10.

Won by 3 lengths, 11/2 lengths. 30TH MEETING. The "Amoy" Stakes, 300 yards.

M.G.R.C.'s Spring Day M.G.R.C.'s Whisper 2 20.03 M.G.R.C.'s My Pal 3 20.12 Also ran: Local Star White Collar, My Gal, Dreamland. Pari-Mutuels: Win \$4.50; Place

\$2.40, \$2.50, \$8.60. Won by 1/2 length, 11/2 lengths. Time: 20 Seconds.

The "Nanking" Stakes, 500 yards. 7 M.G.R.C.'s Silvious M.G.R.C.'s Lily "B" 2 31.63 M.G.R.C.'s My Top 8 31.75 Also ran: Marquette, Soochow, In a friendly hockey match, Ginger Mick, Ever Famous.

> Won by 1/2 length, 2 lengths. Time: 31.60 Seconds. The "Shameen" Stakes, 800 yards.

M.G.R.C.'s Handsome Harry 2 18.61 7 8 18.62 Also ran: Hilda Goldsmith, 5 The Club rallied together in the Tinkle, Fond Memory, Honolulu

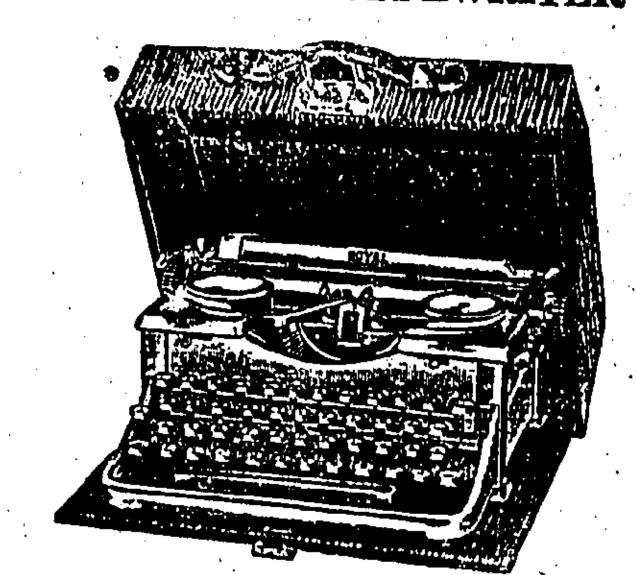
> Won by short head, short head, Time: 18.60 Seconds.

were S. MacNider, T. Whitley, M.G.R.C.'s Mr. Pickwick 2 88.58 M.G.R.C.'s Liuho Also ran: Feigned Heart, Royal Tea, Express, Blue Sea. Pari-Mutuels: Win \$7.40; Place \$2.70, \$2.40, \$8.70.

Won by 18 lengths, a head. The "Canton" Stakes, 500 yards. M.G.R.C.'s Lord Roseberry 1 81.90 M.G.R.C.'s Cloudy Knoll 2 82.62

(Continued on Page 8.)

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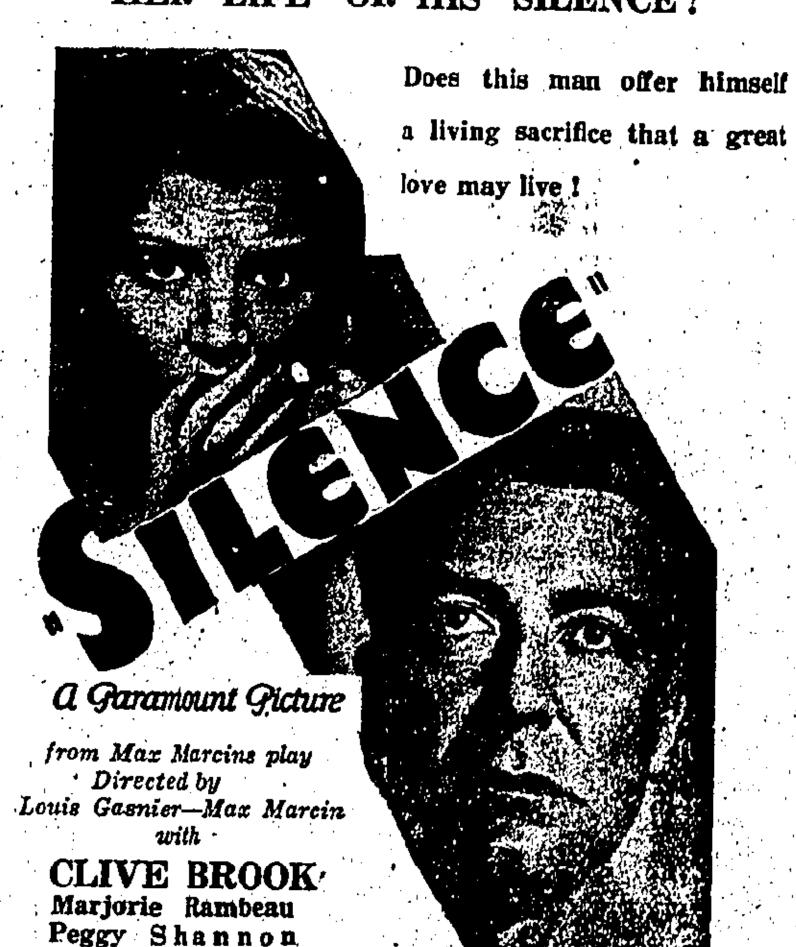
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Kong University Engineering So- of no value, as the car is driven of their high speed of travel and be done. The situation is one of ciety, Professor W. Brown, M.A., not by its track-wheels but by air-quick turn-round. Mr. Bennie had the amusing complications of "New B.Sc., F.R.S.E., A.M.I.E.E., deliver-screws. This mode of propulsion discussed with the lecturer the ed the following interesting lecture. has some striking advantages. probable service if a line were

lecturer said that:---

The persistent demand for imown special advantages and disad-signals along the line. selves to the thrills of flying.

double that of the fast train.

Rail-Plane in the briefest way, we might call it an attempt to combine "planes," but resembles a small ence in weight, or efficiency.

Rail Plane Origination. Mr. George Bennie, a well-known rail underneath the car. other inventions to his credit.

city. Contrast this with an ordin- are supplied by the inventor. My Boy, Frontier Laddie, ary passenger train on a railway, where all the passengers and their Double Line Railway .....£ 60,000 \$2.70, \$5.30, \$3.20. baggage may weigh only 6 or 7 per | Double Line Tramways ... 80,000 cent. of the empty train

mono-rail overhead, and the track the minimum of resistance.

Bennie's Novel Idea. the effort it can give to the train speed traffic he regards as of great Also ran: Mona Miss is proportional to the weight rest practical importance. Modesty, Rockhampton, Mary Dell. ing on the driving wheels. This Of course, the rail-plane track Pari-Mutuels; Win \$7.70; Place

ver hitherto untouched country, it should be observed that very little [ ] levelling would be necessary, as many changes of ground lavel would be compensated by using trestles of different heights, and these trestles could be built up from standardised parts.

Also, the ground would be very ittle disturbed by the erection of rail-plane overhead. Instead of cuttings and embankments and tunnels we would have merely small concrete foundations, spaced about 60 feet apart, to support the trestles, while between these points streams, roads, existing railways, and agricultural land would remain undisturbed.

Again, each car requires only one driver, and the number of cars re-Last night, addressing the Hong difference, and adhesive weight is quired would be small, on account ready for a second outward trip, in Brake-shoes acting not on the little over one hour. Hence, only

existing railway.

ly being devised, it cannot be said level, of about 120 miles per hour. The cars of a Bennie aero-rail- secretaries? Business men will say yet that the aeroplane is free from The demonstration line is only a way could be run in either direc- "No!" most emphatically. danger, and there are still many very short one, about 200 yards tion with equal ease, but not with there are some wives and flancees people who, with ample opportunitions, so that it is quite impossible equal efficiency. The propellers who think their domestic duties ties are unwilling to trust them- to get up any high speed, in fact are less efficient when running in extend to their husbands' offices. not more than about 25 miles per reverse. Hence it is intended to But this isn't good business, accord-Long distance trains can give hour. But the figure of 120 m.p.h. run the cars usually in one directing to Robert Ames, who plays the one a remarkable degree of com- claimed for normal running condi- tion only, and thus it is necessary role of a busy office executive in fort, and an average speed of near- tions may be readily accepted, as to provide a turn-table, or a "Y", Radio Pictures' "Behind Office

give quite reasonable comfort, and propeller performances obtained that the Bennie Rail-Plane would "A good looking private secrean / erage speed of approximately from aeroplane experiment and ex- probably prove satisfactory, both tary," says the actor, "is a distinct perience. Aero-dynamics has now mechanically, and economically, asset to a paying business and a If we may wish to describe the become almost an exact science. The process of invention may be great attraction to new trade." regarded as complete and now-the And when the private secretary is ing feminine roles in "The Santa Fe Wherever electrical energy is inventor is mainly concerned with as charming and capable as Mary Trail," filmed Hal. G. Evarts' novel, the safety of the railway train with available at cheap rates, the Bennie advertisement and propaganda. Astor, who plays a leading role, who "Spanish Acres," now showing at the speed of the aeroplane. That rail-plane would naturally make Encouraging enquiries have already is there to dispute his keeping her the King's Theatre. The playis how the name rail-plane origin- use of it, whether D.C. or A.C. been received from railways, trans- on even though an apprehensive ers are Rosita Moreno, appearing ated. It is like an aeroplane that But in the absence of such, high- port companies, and governments fiancee objects? cannot fall down. Yet the name speed internal combustion engines in many parts of the world, and is not wholly appropriate as the of the "aero" type could be used one may hope to see the rail-plane

The title "aero-railway" would per-suspended from an overhead rail set of excellent lantern-slides, pre- Colony. This unusual drama open-screen that Rosita held on the South haps be better. Yet one must ad- would be liable to sway a good deal sented to Professor Brown by Mr. ed an engagement at the Central American dancing stage at the same

MACAO RACING.

(Continued from Pach 4.)

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"BEHIND OFFICE DOORS."

and saxophone-playing Blackie Daw

is played, by Torrence. Leila

Hyams, who played opposite Haines

Should wives pick their husband's Doors," now showing at the Queen's may well be proud of "East of

"EAST OF BORNEO."

Theatre yesterday, and at once im-lage. Being an interpreter of the

LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

Rates Give Way Slightly.

The official summary issued by the Stock Exchange to-day states: The market again showed a subdued tendency this morning, and rates have given way slightly.

Sales. Underwriters, \$4.10. Providents (Old), \$5. Hong Kong Trams, \$22. China Lights. (Old), \$21,40. Hong Kong Electrics, \$741/2. Cements (Combined), \$18.40... Hong Kong Ropes, \$15 ex. Div. Amusements, \$22.

Buvers.

Hong Kong Banks, \$1,525. Union Insurances, \$470. Underwriters, \$4. Benguets, \$13. Raubs, \$88... Wharves, \$1421/2..... Providents (Old), \$4.85. Providents (New), \$21/4. Hotels (Cum. Rights), \$18.40. H.K. Realties, \$11.30. Chinese Estates, \$95. Ewo Cottons, Tls. 14.85. Hong Kong Trams, \$21%. H.K. Electrics, \$74. Telephones (P.P.), \$24%. Watsons (Rights). \$31/4. Amusements, \$22. Constructions (New), \$1.90.

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International Assce, \$4.

pressed as a picture which has something to offer in addition to a highly interesting story. The story is laid in the wild jungle country of the Malay Peninsula, and many of its scenes were actually made there by an expedition which travelled studios in Hollywood. Thus the authenticity of the scenes is unquestioned, and the picture as a whole constitutes a valuable record of life and customs in that far-off land.

The story concerns an Oriental rajah, an American woman and her former husband. The latter, embittered by his unsuccessful marital Adventures of Get-Rich-Quick Wal- venture, has chosen literally to bury himself in the Malayan jungles The where he is the only white man, and where he acts as personal physician love for her former husband, follows him to this tropical outpost, and it is after her arrival that the story takes on an unusual quality of tense drama. With the indignant husband repulsing his former wife, and the rajah casting covetous eyes on renowned New York stage comedian her, a situation is created which thrilling climax.

> Scenically, "East of Borneo" is full of wild charm. Most of the scenes take place in the palace of the rajah, a picturesque ruin situated on the bank of a crocodile-infested river, with an active volcano topping the mountain range in the middle distance. The cast, headed by Rose Hobart and Charles Bickford, is excellent. These two players are ideally suited their roles, as are Georges Renavent, Lupita Tovar and Noble Johnson. The efforts of these artistes are supplemented by several hundred native Malays, who supply the "finishing touch" to a screen production which is in every way remarkable. Universal and Director George Melford

> > "THE SANTA FE TRAIL"

Two child actresses play the leadopposite Richard Arlen, and Mitzi Green, who carries the juvenile interest of the picture with Junior Durkin. Mitzi is still a child Is one of the most remarkable actress. At nine, she is enjoying difficult Castilian dances, Rosita's debut as a child favourite, was delayed a couple of years past that of Mitzi. However, their careers are parallel. Rosita learned to dance almost as soon as she could walk; Mitzi was mimicking grown-ups before she could talk. Both were born into stage families. Rosita was the daughter of La Pilarica and Pace Moreno, dancers; Mitzi's parents are Joe Keno and Rose Green, vaudeville performancers. Rosita and Mitzi have lived behind the stage scenes all of their lives. Both made their debuts at the age of three. Rosita won a children's dancing contest in Mexico City at that age, while at three Mitzi first stepped on to the stage as a mimic, imitating Sadie Burt, who happened to be on the same bill with Mitzi's

"PALMY DAYS."

Eddie Cantor in "Palmy Days," which Samuel Goldwyn produced, is coming to the King's Theatre next Sunday. It heralds the advent of a new kind of song-anddance picture. His "Whoopee" last year was acknowledged the last and greatest of the first great flood of that kind of screen entertainment "Palmy Days," like its predecessors, has elaborate and intricate dance routines, staged by the same master that presided over "Whoopee," Busby Berkeley. But they are different kinds of numbers. Chorus girla, for instance, don't exist in "Palmy Days." But, at the same time, there are dozens and dozens of Hollywood's most decorative femininity, so decorative, in fact, that Goldwyn insists that they outdo Whoopee They are waitresses Blds Chem In the intricate art of

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The Chairman of the meeting Starting and stopping are very constructed between Glasgow and lingford" which will open to-morrow was Mr. H. Z. Hoe; and a vote of smooth. The absence of jerking is Edinburgh. This is a distance of at the Queen's Theatre. thanks to the lecturer was proposed very pleasant. Also the reversal about 50 miles. A car, accommoby Mr. A. H. Fenwick, B.Sc., of the propellers, which can be dating say 40 passengers, could do A.M.I.C.E., President of the Society. done easily and almost instant this journey in 25 minutes, and In the course of his address the taneously, provides a very gentle could be back at the starting point, popular Cosmopolitan Magazine but effective brake. proved transport, with greater wheels, but on the track-rail and seven cars would be required to speed, safety, comfort, and economy on the under side of the track- maintain normally a 10-minutes rich-quick expert in the adventures has caused the gradual evolution of girder, provide more powerful and service, conveying each way about of the master grafter; Durante, the railway trains, motor cars, steam positive braking. These friction 240 passengers per hour.

and motor ships, aeroplanes and brakes can be operated by hand Kowloon-Canton Rail-plane? airships, to their present remark- and also electrically, and the elec- Perhaps some day we may see a able stages of development. Each trical application of them can be Bennie Rail-plane running between pearance as the riotous chauffeur; of these modes of travel has its made automatic, controlled by the Kowloon and Canton, over the

vantages relative to the others, and The demonstration line takes its The only region in which a large each is a compromise. When speed power from the neighbouring tram- deviation would be necessary is the principal consideration the way system, and each air propeller would be between Yaumati and in "Way Out West," "The Girl Said aeroplane undoubtedly comes first. is driven by a motor of normal Shatin, and over that section the No," and other pictures, is the It has the further merit that no power 60 H.P., working on direct aero-railway could follow very ap- heroine. track need be constructed for it, current at 500 volts. The usual proximately the route taken by the and in this respect resembles the propeller speed is about 1,200 re- motor road. The journey between ship that sails the seas. But volutions per minute, and this Canton and Kowloon would take though improvements are continual- gives the car a velocity, on the just about one hour. ly 60 miles per hour. The passen it is based on the very accurate or a loop, at each terminus. ger carrying plane of to-day can knowledge of air-resistances and The lecturer was of the opinion Theatre.

Suspended From Overhead.

car which is used has no wings or instead, with no important differ- adopted in many places at an early airship rather than an aeroplané. Such a car as is here used The lecture was illustrated by a motion pictures ever shown in the the popularity on the American mit the right of an inventor to give in a strong wind, and to George Bennie.

his own offspring any name he swing out through a big angle on rounding a curve at high speed. This tendency is how-The idea of the rail-plane ever controlled by horizontal originated in the fertile brain of wheels which work against a guide Glasgow engineer, who has several It is claimed for the Bennie Rail Plane that it can climb without Hot Mama, Kung Pao.

During his recent period at home difficulty gradients of 1 in 25, which Professor Brown met Mr. Bennie, is much steeper than is practicable \$2.40, \$2.70, \$4.50. discussed the rail-plane with him- in an ordinary railway depending. Won by 12 lengths, 15 lengths. self and some of his colleagues, on the adhesion of steel wheels on Time: 31.90 Seconds. saw the splendid, working model in smooth steel rails. On a steep The "Green Island" his office, and inspected the full-gradient the effort required of Hurdles, 525 yards. scale demonstration line crected on course increases very greatly, and M.G.R.C.'s Reliance the northern edge of Glasgow. | at the same time the force of ad- M.G.R.C.'s Hiawatha The car has accommodation for hesion diminishes. 1 in 100 is M.G.R.C.'s Silver Knight // 8 86.74 20 people with its present seating considered a rather steep gradient Also ran: King Pippin, Bunty, arrangements, but with less luxury for an ordinary railway on which Bega Boy.

could take in quite double 'that continuous high speeds are wanted. The "Shanghai". Stakes, 500 number. The body is largely of It is also claimed that the rail- yards. duralumin, and with motors and plane system is extremely cheap to M.G.R.C.'s Jillander all equipment weighs only about construct and to maintain, in com-M.G.R.C.'s Benny Drew # 2 82.44 four tons. Thus the dead weight parison with ordinary railways. M.G.R.C.'s Coldong is about equal to the carrying capa- The following comparative figures Also ran: Lawless, Gold Duke, permile Pari-Mutuels: Win \$5.30: Place

Double Tube Railway .... 800,000 Time: 82.20 Seconds. The car is suspended from the Double Track Bennie Rail

wheels run on roller-bearings, with These are the costs of new con-M.G.R.C.'s Dusty Maid struction, but one of the chief M.G.R.C.'s Fair ideas of Mr. Bennie is that his Also ran: My Lad, Montana, These wheels themselves embody over-head railway could be built Morning Hope, My Mate. a novel idea of Mr. Bennie's, viz, along and above existing railways, a ring of rubber inside the tyre. and even over existing roads. The \$2.80, \$4.60, \$2.79 This gives wonderful freedom from rail plane would then be used for Won by 11/2 lengths, I length. Time: 19.40 Seconds. noise. The only function of these the conveyance of passengers and wheels is to support the car, and light goods at high speeds, while The "Chung Shan!" Stakes, 625 run quietly and smoothly. They the ordinary roads and railways yards. are not used for driving the car, would still carry the heavy traffic M.G.R.C.'s Whirlwind nor for braking either. In the at ordinary speeds. This separa-M.G.R.C.'s kayma Randa 2 40.01 case of the familier railway engine, tion of high-speed traffic from low M.G.R.C.'s Hetty

pulling force can be increased by would need to deviate from the \$8.20, \$2.60, \$6.80. the use of sand, to increase the ordinary road or railway wherever Won by short head, 1/2 lengths. . Alto range My Song, in the super-bake thop over which

co-efficient of friction, and it may there are tunnels or over-bridges, Time it 40 Sconds be reduced almost to zero if from or very sharp bents or excessive The Macan States 600 yards. A Part-Mutiels: Win 46.20; Place expert Or they are customers in any cause the rall becomes, slip-gradients.

Dery. But in the Hennie rall-plane, the Laveller Deserge, M.G.R.C. & My Glory. 8 81.80 La Time: 81 Seconds. the condition of the rail makes no As regards frein construction M.C.B.C. & Strathearn

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#### The China Mail.

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Look Ahead!

for Kowloon and the Colony. Kowloon: This is what Mr. Braga Sonny and Archie: Money is being invested, and soon said: 12 166. The contract of that money will begin to germinate, as is the custom of seeds, and produce the means of multiplying

But intensive development of. at present, a restricted area brings, if not evils then certain disadvantages in its train. Such, for example, as overcrowding and congestion, it needed from a health viewpoint, And these disadvantages take their toll of the men and women and children who, for many reasons, mainly attendant dangers to limb and life. economic, are unable to get away. from them. And the toll leyleda beavy one—is in the shape of illhealth, disease, and even death. Those who pay, the heaviest price are usually children.

It is, therefore; of vital importance that to-day, and not to-morrow. or the day after, that steps should be taken to provide the unfortunate people with amenities that will enable them to cope, with the environment which is gradually being forced upon them. The amenities, to which reference is being made are, of course, open spaces, parks and playgrounds, for the children. I. These are to-day regarded not as civic luxuries but essentials for the welfare of the community, as a whole... All modern town-planning cases of meningitis were reported schemes, make ample provision for in the Colony on Briday what have been described as the "lungs" of the people. Such great Lowest open air temperature importance is attached to the pro- yesterday was 6725 Humidity at 10 vision of "lungs" that corporations, a.m. was 95 and at 4 pim: 88.77 municipalities and even governments, in the case of ancient towns legacies by the generations that instead of moon. [was 1] have gone before. And such monies. spent—they have amounted to huge 4: Apparently tied of life Lam Wun suras have been regarded an well (50), a coxswain on board H.M.S.

area. Such immense summer of 218 Henessy Road yesterday, by money, as other older towns have mutilating himself with a chopper. been colled to spend, need not be He was taken to the Government spent to day, or at any time in the Civil Hospital and his condition is future, if those in authority realiss. Fegarded as terious, here their duty to the generation of the

vision, and intelligent anticipation May, Mr. and Mrs. Harriman, Rev. open up the way to another ap are helped into the world. -looking ahead....

difficulties which presented themselves to the Government,"

There is no doubt that Kowloon Tong stands sadly in need of a children's playground. Not only is but in order to provide some place, other than the streets with their this point, also that other, of which Oxfordshire. we are convinced, that it will be

the difficulties" to-day. that the matter will be looked yards away. We hope he will not only yet greater importance, look

#### News in Brief.

One case of small pox and three

ogicillo deriving Calley

The P. & O. s.s. Corfu, on which and cities. in which hygiene and the Bishop of Victoria and Mrs. health had been sacrificed in the Duppuy are to sail for Home to-day, past to the almighty dollar, ruped was delayed by fog on the way here or pound, have spent large sums of from Shanghai. She attived him money in order to remedy defects port only this morning and, therein this respect, handed down as fore, will not depart dutill 4 p.m.

Tamer, is alleged to have attempt Kowloon is a modern developing ed to commit quielde in the kitchen

day and the generations of the . A Chinese widows living at 100 future. And if those in authority Shanghai Sight has reported to will look ahead. In spite of the police at Valmen that the with Sir Robert and Lady HouTung to the contrary, ed a Singer sewing machine, valued together, with their daughter

#### THE LATE MR. M. MANUK.

Funeral Service at Happy Valley.

CREMATION AT, SOCKUNPOO.

There was a large and representative gathering of mourners and friends and representatives of all sections of the Colony's community, present at the funeral of Mr. Makolm Manuk, of the Dairy Farm Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., which took place at the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday afternoon.

The chief mourner were Mr. T. M.

Service, after which the remains of 1925. were taken to Sookunpoo Valley, Old as it is, it is yet modern and, vincing. It may be an "Incrediblewhere they were cremated in the as may be expected from the pen of Tale" but its incredibility is not in Japanese Crematorium.

addition to the chief mourners, a problem which has been exercising were:---Messrs. H. Hallgren, H. A. the minds of men and women for so Gregory, H. A. Lammert, E. S. many years. The author candidly Ford, D. M. Goodall, F. P. Frank-admits that it is a personal view of lin, L. R. Andrewes, E. J. Ainslie, religion and not that of a trained J. Owen Hughes, J. D. Thomson, theologian. D. O. da Silva, Jean Hund, J. Mr. Churchill, "after many Pestonjee, B. Pasco, Dedeoglou, years of experience and re-

W. Brown, Wei Tat, modern thought with Karl Ludwig. Reichelt, Mrs. R. C. proach to so controversial an issue. Economy is a word which to-day Moses, Mr. C.: A. Goldenberg, Mr. -Well worth careful reading. - whatsoever except pleasure from

readily in falls from the lips of L. L. Goldenberg, and many others. R. authority when confronted by pro- The several hundred wreaths sent Kowloon is a rapidly developing blems which require energetic tack included one from "Your fond sister. Dreams and Delights by L. area of the Colony. Here, there, ling...Like charity it is, we suspect, Mary," Aunty, Tigram, Harold, Adams, Beck. (Ernest, Benn, 7/6 -mysterious, unknown, useless as and almost everywhere building being used as a cloak to cover many Mack and Phyllis, Seth and Neille, net).

operations are being pushed on; sins of omission. The Hon. Mr. Henry and Pilar, Douglas and A collection of "feathers" plucked hills are being torn down and J. P. Braga hit the nail on the head Mabel, Rugby and Ralph, Lily and from the White Swan of the World. levelled; potential home lands are on Thursday when he commented on Daisy, Leo, Grace and Sophie All downy and soft and mystic. being pegged out; and roads are what the Charmian of the Finance Gladys, Mabel and Johnny, Hika Charming stories of Chinese, Indian being widened and new ones built Committee had to say about the pro- moosh and George, Tsagik, Harry and Japanese philosophic thought All this, no doubt, is a good thing vision of a children's playground in and Sarkies, Haik, Min and family, All cocooned in a wealth of enchant. What we are really trying to do.

"In other words, this is a very Sir Robert Ho Tung, Hon. Mr. ECONOMIC SOLUTION of the W. E. L. Shenton, Hop. Mr. J. J. Paterson.

# MISSING A YEAR

man's disappearance, feared death case of his first successful book, is them; for, searching along the narwhere children may play and disport by drowning, and return after more again the stage upon which, or the row ways of the village toward the themselves. It is a pressing than a year's silence, was told in a background against which, so many fall of night, these rulers of tribes urgency. We wish to emphasise village near Chipping Norton, queer, idiosyncratic, but delightful and expounders of doctrne wonder-

false economy in the long run to Harvey, whose home is at Bedding-space of time, flourish as does the among the people to denote a seek "a very economic solution of ton, near Croydon. His motor-car biblical bay tree, A book that has strange event; there were no welwas found abandoned in November delighted me.-R. The Chairman of the Finance 1930 on the front at Brighton, with Committee has assured Mr. Braga some of his clothes on the beach 800

to health.

after his disappearance, even his R relatives believed him desd.

Collapse in Road. Harvey had suffered from a break-

"From what he has been able to the plot. Some of the characters tell us without pressure," she went on, the wandered away from the beach without having his swim. His memory had gone, and he did not realise his surroundings.

"For days he roamed the countryside, until he was found lying in the roadway in a state of collapse and was taken to hospital in an ambu-

Total in the case thee authorities at 1 (or 28) and the large to large the l

The Written Word.

#### WINSTON CHURCHILL ABOUT RELIGION

CHARMING STORIES OF CHINESE, INDIAN AND JAPANESE PHILOSOPHIC THOUGHT.

> A Tale of the Canadian Prairie.

> > China Mail Reviews.

The Rev. L. N. Watkins read the with which I am concerned is that duced and exploited in manner

so distinguished a person as the au- the least entertaining.—R. Those present at the funeral, in thor, an intelligent contribution to

ing imagery, also richly embroider, Other floral tributes were sent by ed .- Decidedly good reading .- R.

> Gateway by John Beames end to be the saddest failures. There (Ernest Benn, 7/6 net). This is the second of Mr.; John whole world and losing our souls. Beames's novels. With it he consolidates the position, secured for himself in the arena of the novelist

The Next Generation by J. D.

A tantalising, even disappointing guide star. book. The authoress has fumbled

Gregory, (brother-in-law), together The Inside of the Cup by Win- flit across the scenes simlessly; with Mr. J. Russell, President of ston Churchill (Macmillan). while the two principal characters the Theosophical Lodge, Mr. A. Not a new book. It was publish- appear too shadowy and evasive, if Stevenson, Manager of the Dairy ed first in 1913, since when there not much too unreal. Even the Farm, and the Hon. Mr. W. E. I., have been five other editions, white emeralds, around which the so far as I am aware. The edition story is draped clumsily, are intropainfully; amateurish and uncon-

#### How Should We Read a Book?

In the first place, a good reader will give the writer the benefit of every doubt; the help of all his imagination; will follow as closely, interpret as intelligently as he can. In the next place, he will judge with Ho Kom-ton, J. W. Carroll, flection," essays to reconcile the utmost severity. Every book, he those will remember, has the right to be H. M. H. Esmail, B. W. Brad-ancient beliefs handed down judged by the best of its kind. He bury, F. Linennen, R. K. Modi, through the centuries. Maybe, it will be adventurous, broad in his Ezra Abraham, H. Seth, J. H. Seth, would be more precise to say, he choice, true to his own instincts, yet E. S. Kern, W. S. Bailey, D. Tollan, seeks to reconcils those ancient be ready to consider those of other peo-D. C. Wilson, K. de. S. Robertson, liefs, with modern thought; that he ple. This is an outline which can J. H. Ruttonjee, D. MacFarlane, seeks to harmonise those ancient be be filled in at taste and at leisure, D. K. Kharas, A. Mackenzie, C. liefs with the light of the knowledge but to read something after this in the biblical aphorism "sufficient Gregory, H. W. Page, M. Miles, Mr. and the insight, which is our's to- fashion is to be a reader whom unto the day is the evil thereof." and Mrs. L. A. Tobias, Mr. and Mrs. day. If Mr. Churchill is not wholly writers respect. It is by the means Such an attitude must give way to Castro, Mr. and Mrs. Talati, Mrs. convincing, he does, at any rate, of such readers that masterpieces

> It is true that we get nothing reading; it is true that the wisest of us is unable to say what that pleasure may be. But that pleasure it is—is enough...

#### Virginia Woolf.

Failure. The difference between success and failure can be defined only by There are so-called failures who may be splendid successes, and there are many successes who prove in the is still such a thing as gaining the

The Chrysanthemum.

The Chrysanthemum was born at with that, very well written and the same time as the Babe of vivid book "Army Without Ban- Bethlehem, and was the token to the wise men that they had reached 'c A strange narrative of a young The Canadian prairie, as in the the apot whither the star had bidden characters play their parts, finally ed greatly what should be disclosed It is the story of Mr. Noel Austin confounding, the wicked who, for a to them: There was no excitement coming sounds of music, dancing, or the feast: all was silent and gloomy when, at a word from King Malcher. Beresford (Ernest Benn, 9d. net). the caravan stood still. "It is the An account of his adventures has A close analytical study of those place," he cried, "for look! Here is look into" the matter but, what is been pieced together by his rela-frequently and heatedly discussed a flower, rayed like the star that has tives, who are nursing him back and in some circles, disparaged per- guided us, and which is now even sons the "modern" girl and boy. hanging above our heads." As The first news that Mr. One is left to enswer the question: Malcher bent and picked it, the Harvey, who is 25, was alive, is there any fundamental difference stable door opened of itself, and the was received by his sunt, Mrs. between the "modern" girl and boy pilgrims entered in. Malcher placed! Tucker, in a letter he wrote from a and the "Victorian" and even "Ed the chrysanthemum in the hand exhospital. By this time, a year wardian type! Good reading tended to receive it the hand of a little new born babe and all went to their knees before the shinings Incredible Tale by Naomi Royde presence, bearing as a sceptre the Mrs. Tucker said that Mr. Smith (Ernest Benn, 9d. net). winter flower, white likeness of the C. M. Skinner Myths and

Legends of Flowers:



# Retrenchment Commission's Recommendations

Re-organisation of an Unwieldy Department — the P.W.D.

SEVERANCE OF WATERWORKS ADVOCATED

COMMISSIONERS SAY THAT THE BUILDING ORDINANCE MUST BE COMPLETELY RE-DRAFTED

8.—An indirect result of tak-

Works Department is to relieve

the Public Works Department

Regulations Unallocated Stores

of the Public Works Department

may not exceed 4: lakhs; of this

4 lakhs Waterworks takes up

the administration of the

Government/a Comment.

remaining sub-departments.

INSTALMENT I.

The Commission, of which Mr. M. J. Breen was Chairman, and of which Mr. J. J. Patterson, Mr. J. Scott Harston and Mr. W. N. T. Tam were members reported as follows, on the results of their extensive inquiries, to the Government of Hong Kong.

1.—The Public Works Department is the largest of the Government Departments, including as it does thirteen sub-departments, some of which are larger than an ordinary department. It is the department with which the public in one way or another most frequently comes in contact. Also it is the one which spends more money than any other. For these reasons it is not unnatural that it should be the target for a good deal of criticism, both justifiable and unjustifiable.

2.—The department consists of a Director of Public Works, the Assistant Directors of Public Works, one for Hong Kong and one for Kowloon and New Territories, and thirteen sub-departments - Architectural, Drainage, Electrical, General Works, Port Development, Public Health and Buildings Ordinance Office, Roads, Piers and Bridges, Waterworks (Maintenance), Waterworks (Construction), Crown Lands, Surveys, Valuations and Resumptions, and Accounts and Stores. In charge of each sub-department is an executive engineer, except for Waterworks (Construction) where there is an Assistant Director of Public Works, and except also for Crown Lands, Surveys, and Accounts. and Stores, for each of which there is a Superintendent, and valuations and Resumptions which consists (European staff) of one engineer and one overseer only. at present into Construction and

Unwieldy. 3.—The first thing that struck | Maintenance, the latter under an the Commissioners was the un- executive engineer responsible to wieldiness of this conglomera- the head of the Waterworks Detion of departments all grouped partment, the former under the under the one head. In no direct control of the head. The other Colony of any size are Commissioners do not recom-Waterworks, Crown Lands, or mend any reduction in the staffs Surveys for instance, under the of these two sub-departments. Director of Public Works. " In | Hong Kong is behindhand with many Electricity is a department | present requirements, instead of by itself. The natural result of being five years ahead as is con
Stat December to Ist April-31st for work completed in good time of the reductions being effected on the putting so much under one head sidered the minimum by water March. For accounting and or has recently been adopted in the the completion of the buildings. of department is that he cannot authorities elsewhere. There is dinary administration purposes Public Works Department. The with the work; re-organisation is front of the department. as important as, and is the first step towards, retrenchment.

#### Witnesses Reproved.

4.—In the course of their in-Unailocated Stores of having to vestigations the Commissioners "carry" the large amount of observed a tendency on the part | Waterworks stores. By Colonial: of many of the witnesses from the Public Works Department to refrain from responding to the evident necessities of the situation in regard to retrenchment: about 2 lakhs, which leaves some being merely reticent and others frankly obstructive. After making every allowance for the circumstances the Commissioners feel that a considerthe difficulties referred to by the Loan - the Golony's water witnesses, were received with should be price costed. A valuaextreme distidence.

#### Waterworks.

value at that date of the water-5.-As a commencement the works - reservoirs, machinery, Commissioners recommend the land, etc. To the cost of interseverance from the Public Works est and sinking fund charges in Department of the two Water- respect of the 1927 and subse-" works offices, Maintenance and quent loans for waterworks Construction. One of the real should be added all incidental exsons why the water question has penses that are incurred incidebeen so mismanaged in the past livering water to the individual. is because the head of the Water | e.g., salaries, pensions, and pass-Department has been only one ages of staff, maintenance of (albeit an important one) of office buildings, etc., etc. It will twelve other sub-departmental then be possible to see exactly heads, competing for the time how much it costs to produce a and attention of the Director of gallon of water. This gallon of Public Works, with the result water should be sold as a comter through to the Chief Execu- charged to cover its cost of pro-

duction. As a corollary there 6.—The Commissioners realise will be no water rate - except that their proposal to set up a for water required for public purnew department may appear to poses such talk street cleansing. be the reverse of retrenchment, no free allowance, and the rider but the money spent, in order to main system will have to be abanbring water to the Colony and to doned. store it during the drought of 1929 anfliciently demonstrated strongly that a settled programme the Water Works Office from the

perly would entail the engagement present system is more economical on such work is extravagant. One of extra staff. The suggestion is than that suggested by the Com- engineer is required to supervise however being carefully examined. missioners. To charge the consumer the full should not be lost sight of.

part of paragraph 5. The Gov- der box (at present it is with Government should consider which ernment is unaware of any occasion the Chief Clerk at the Secretar- would be the most economical. on which the views of the Water lat); the box to be opened only in 15.—On the constructional side of head of the Water Department Thirdly, that where a penalty is course of the next few years, this would certainly have been no incurred by a contractor the mat-staff is too large. It should be restronger had his department been ter should be reported to the duced by three engineers and two

from the engineering standpoint tem. they are most important. The ing Waterworks out of the Public

taken of the re-organisation of all the same. But a more seri- port. ous objection is that with the fin- 13.—It was said in paragraph engineers in addition to the Execuquestion been less secretive. In which payment is made for automatically come to an end, der" system is more ad-engaged on loan works. On the certain instances suggestions put water consumed. As from Work stops right in the middle vantageous. This applies equal-termination of those works they forward by the Commissioners, January 1, 1927 - the year of of the dry season. If the same ly to personnel. If there is a will either be absorbed into vacanwhich would obviously have met the first existing. Public Works contractor gets the contract for programme of constructional work cles in the Public Works. Depart to be the contract for programme of constructional work cles in the Public Works. Depart to be contracted for programme of constructional work cles in the Public Works. Depart to be contracted for programme of constructional work cles in the Public Works. the succeeding year all is well, extending over a considerable period ment that may then exist or their but that is by no means the rule of years, as in the case of waterservices will be dispensed with. It is not be case of waterservices will be dispensed with. It is not be case of waterservices will be dispensed with. It is not be case of waterservices will be dispensed with. It is not be case of waterservices will be dispensed with. It is not be case of waterservices will be dispensed with. It is not be case of waterservices will be dispensed with. It is not be case of waterservices will be dispensed with. It is not be case of waterservices will be dispensed with. It is not be case of waterservices will be dispensed with. It is not be case of waterservices will be dispensed with. It is not be case of waterservices will be dispensed with. It is not be case of waterservices will be dispensed with. It is not be case of waterservices will be dispensed with the case of t tion should be put upon the quite rightly. The result is works, it is probably cheaper to em- in anticipated however that the that several valuable days or ploy a permanent staff. But where construction of a mew Gaol, Goveven weeks are lost. The change there is no such programme, it is

> has received careful consideration. such as a hospital, to let the work 17.—An sub-department that is vantages, and it is therefore not remembered that once an officer proposed to adopt It.

Direct Labour.

standard article such as a door strictly temporary staff on its speto employ direct labour. It is pened in the past. only when there is an intermit- Government's Comment. tent demand that the advantage. Paragraph 13.—Government is in lies with the "tender" system. A general agreement with this word of warning must, however, paragraph, but each work will have be added." Strict control should to be dealt with on its merits. The be exercised to ensure that under second section of the Shing Mun the guise of direct casual labour, Water Works scheme, for example, there is not included personnel will probably be carried out by which should appear in and be temporary staff, whilst the paid from Personal Emoluments. hydrographic survey of the harbour Another irregular proceeding of is being done by temporary staff a somewhat similar nature is the specially engaged by Government inclusion in the Estimates under for the purpose. Loan Works of permanent staff engaged on loan works. Such 14.—Alphabetically the first staff should be shown under the the sub-departments is the Archiof the department to which they ment is the maintenance of

Government's Comment.

Department on any matters of im- his presence and that of one other the sub-department there are six portance have failed to filter member of the Board. Secondly, engineers (excluding the Executive) through to the Chief Executive. that tenders for large contracts Engineer), and four overseers. Where the Government has declin-should be called for in three suc-Bearing in mind what has been said ed to accept the views of the Water cessive issues of the Government above on the employment of staff Department there have been rea- Gazette. This will ensure that for major new works, and the fact sons which at the time appeared all who wish to tender will have that there will be very little new adequate, and the position of the the opportunity of so doing, work of any sort undertaken in the

Government's Comment.

are the dry months and hence the Tender Board, to whom this office. It is proposed that that the best building months. Whe paragraph has been referred, con- anomalous sub-department shall be ther it is building a new house or siders that no advantage would abolished and its work split up re-decorating an old one, build-be gained or economy resulted amongst the sub-departments to ing a road or cutting down a hill, by adopting the first and third which it properly belongs. the work can best be done when suggestions. Government concurs. Government's Comment. a continuous spell of fine wes- The second is already the invari- Paragraphs 14-16. Government ther can be relied on. In tender able practice. The third sug is satisfied that the present system ing, the contractor takes into his gestion is in direct conflict with the whereby the care of furniture is calculation the number of wet policy of entrusting heads of de- attended to by the stores branch quite insufficient margin for the days there are likely to be, when partments and sub-departments is the most satisfactory. There no work is being done by his with responsibility, which is stress- is only one engineer engaged on 9.—Opportunity should be workmen who have to be paid ed so strongly elsewhere in the Re- maintenance work. The normal re-

> over would not be difficult, where very much cheaper to have a small as the saving would be consider- staff sufficient for maintenance work and minor constructional works, them fully occupied for the next few Government's Comment. e.g., markets, latrines, etc., and years.

Paragraph 10.—This proposal when any big work is undertaken. Public Health and Buildings.

convenient for statistical purposes, ments. That to a certain extent is Office is concerned with private Public Works, with the result water should be sold as a comthat his views have failed to fil. mercial article; sufficient being possi appear to outweigh the adthe Chief Execution in the Public Works building can be
the through to the Chief Execution to cover its cost of procome on to the permanent establish ment it is exceedingly difficult to get dinance Office. Clearly this is a de-11.—Another general, recom- rid of him and that even then a partment which occupies a most resmendation is that the system of continuing liability for pension re-possible position. The ... Buildings direct labour and the execution mains. An alternative method of Ordinance Office also takes action in of small works by the various de- dealing, with large contrictions; the case of structures which are in partments of the Public Works work is for Government to do the a dangerous, condition. Witnesses, Department should be extended work itself birt to engage for it spe- both chembers of the Government the result of neglecting this all Paragrephs 5-84 As the Com- Direct labour is used by the cial staff (as has been done by the and of the public lugisting endered important question. They seel missioners state, the severance of Roads Maintenance the Water Singapore Municipal Council with negarding this department stressed works and the Electrical depart- singular success), for which a high- two things of The new the large should be prepared and definited Public Works Department and the ments wild the repairing of would have to be paid with the repairing of would have to be paid with the repairing of would have to be paid with the repairing of would have to be paid with the repairing of would have to be paid with the repairing of would have to be paid with the repairing of would have to be paid with the repairing of would have to be paid with the repairing of would have to be paid with the repairing of would have to be paid with the repairing of would have the shower of the limits. Water Works Department is the Covering the repairing the repair to the state of the limits. The limits were the state of the limits were the state of the limits and the limits were the state of the limits. The limits were the state of the limits and the limits were the state of the limits and the limits are the state of the limits. The limits were the state of the limits and the limits are the state of the limits and the limits are the state of the limits. The limits were the limits are the limits and the limits are the limit

or a chair, or where there is a clai salary tends to get itself trans continuous stream of minor re ferred on to the permanent estabpairs, whether it be to a grating lishment, carrying with it its speor to a motor car, it is cheaper cial rate of salary. This has hap-

Architectural

Personal Emoluments sub-head tectural. The work of this depart-Government buildings and the construction of large new ones. On Paragraph- il.-Government is maintenance work two engineers satisfied that the further extension and seven overseers are engaged. sent moment. They appreciate the of the system of departmental The greater part of this work as value and desirability of price- execution of small works would be regards the time it takes is of a costing water; but here again in- uneconomic, entailing as it would finicky and trivial nature, such as ? creased expenditure would be the capital outlay for workshops, etc. repairs to door knobs, etc. To emimmediate result, for to do this pro- The Government considers that the ploy qualified European engineers

the maintenance work generally but the other should be dispensed with. production cost of the water he con- 12.—On the subject of tenders It would seem logical that the mainsumes is a matter of policy, in and contracts the Commission- tenance branch of the Architectural which connection its effect on the ers have three recommendations office should take over the care of poorer sections of the community to make. The first is that the Government furniture, at present list of contractors should be kept done by the Stores branch of the The Government feels constrain- by the Chairman of the Tender Accounts and Stores sub-departed to express its disagreement with Board, under whose control and ment, but the Commissioners did the views expressed in the latter custody should also be the few not go fully into this question. The

separated from the Public Works of the circumstances would make Government Civil Hospital and Gaol Alteration of Financial Year. recommendations to the Govern- are proceeded with, it may be found 10.—Before dealing with the ment. It must be remembered cheaper to have these extraremaining sub-departments in that money due to Government ordinary works completed by the detail there are certain general under a penalty is public money Architectural office, which has alrecommendations which concern and should not be remitted ex- ready done much of the preparatory them all. The first in fact will cept with the authority of the work, instead of letting them out to affect all Government depart Governor in Council. It is underprivate architects. In that case an ements. This is that the financial stood that the system of payimmediate reduction of one engineer year be altered from 1st January- ment of a bonus to a contractor only should be made; the remainder

16.—The recommendations made possibly be expected to cope a full ten years' programme in the dates are immaterial, but Commissioners endorse the sys-above envisage that the Architectural Office shall take over the con- | 5 m struction of smaller buildings at Winter months October to March | Paragraph 12.—The Chairman of present done by the General Works }

quirements of the office; are four

ernment Civil Hospital, Mental Mos-14 pital Infectious Diseases Hospital and other large works will keep

It is doubtful if the change in the out to private enterprise. Other- closely akin to the Architectural is financial year would have any ap-wise it will be found that as the Public Health and Buildings preciable effect on the speeding up soon as the large work is Ordinance Office; for whereas the of the work, while there are dby completed the department will be Architectural Office is concerned ous disadvantages in the proposal, saddled with the cost of a large staff with the erection of Government (also in square pints the calendar year being the most far in excess of normal require buildings, the Buildings Ordinance ward liebpenings of that years of the minder to the control of the

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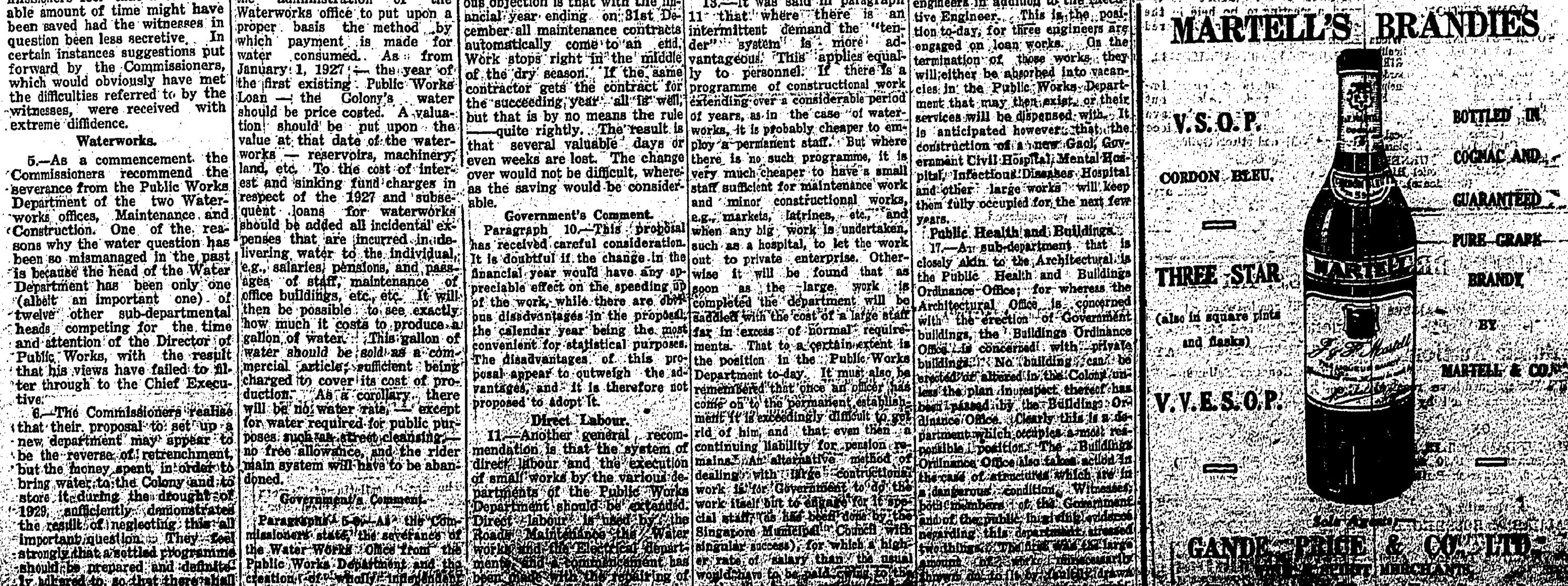
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By Order, M. F. KEY, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 6th April, 1982.

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#### GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

# PUBLIC AUCTION.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

DARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction most. be held on MONDAY, the 11th day of April, 1932, p.m., at the Offices of Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Kowloon Tong, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898; with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof. PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

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#### COMPANY MEETINGS

the Colony-including non- that the Forty-Seventh Anoffices of the Chamber, Chartered tion) will be held at the Hong life is that." For all your friend-Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on TUES-THURSDAY, 14th APRIL, 1932, DAY, the 19th April, 1932, at 11.80 a.m. for the purpose of receiving received in the House of the Principal to consider matters of general im- the Report of the General Manaindividual care and attention. For portance to trade, arising out gers, together with a Statement of of certain demands which have Accounts for the year ended 31st

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from April 19, 1932, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON. General Managers. Hong Kong, April 7, 1932.

#### WM. POWELL, LIMITED.

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tors and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 12th April to 21st April, both days inclusive. By order of the Board,

#### FAREWELL BISHOP.

(Continued from Page 14.)

I must now say a word to you my Chinese friends. My association over by Mr. P. A. LAROCHE of DARTICULARS & CONDITIONS with you through coming out to of the Sale by Public Auction China, and especially my up counbe held on MONDAY, the try visits, has opened up a new 11th day of April, 1932, at world to me. Many of you Brip.m., at the Offices of the Public tish friends I shall see again: Works Department, by Order of practically all my Chinese friends His Excellency the Governor, of I shall never see again. We are lot of Crown Land at carrying home some present you Prince Edward Road, Kowloon have given us, but above all I shall City, in the Colony of Hong carry away in my heart grateful re-Kong, for a term of 75 years, membrances of your courtesy, commencing from 1st July, 1898, generosity, cheerfulness, hard with the option of renewal work and loyal comradeship which at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the has meant so much to me over these

#### Sense of Fellowship.

This applies equally to British fellow workers. From the first I have experienced a sense of fellowship which has made all the difference to my work. Words cannot express my admiration for the sacrifice and splendid loyalty of so many of my co-workers out here. They come out for the most part for a pittance, many have obviously sacrificed careers at home. Year by year they cheerfully give! of their services receiving no recompense except that which comes from the sense of service unselfishly done

And here I must add how much I have appreciated the kindness shown me by members of other Churches-both of the Roman Catholic Church and of the Free Churches. This has been one of the things that has touched me

#### The V.D.M.A.

Before I sit down I must thank you of the V.D.M.A. for all you have done. I have of course a special interest in the V.D.M.A. All being well I shall have one more public function before I lay down my charge as Bishop of this Diocese—that is the V.D.A. Reunion in London on June 15 where I hope to see many Hong Kong and South China friends. Through the V.D.A. my wife and I hope for many years to keep in touch with friends made out here, and with the work in the

to thank you for all your goodness to us there comes to my mind a little speech your Excellency made in proposing my health at the Oxford and Cambridge dinner the other night. You said I had a human heart. Real hard experience of life makes most people human. When you were speaking, Sir, I thought of how it was said of a bishop friend of mine "a kind heart beats underneath those gaiters," and of some words of Dr. Creighton, (sometime Bishop of London, and previously a Canon of Worcester), as containing the ideal I too THE HONG KONG GENERAL A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED. "I do not know what your notion of a bishop's life may be "Dr. Creighton wrote, but mine is only to be what I have done and been before,

#### EXCHANGES.

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Details of Epidemic Digeases. The health bulletin of Eastern

ports for the week ended April 2, issued by the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, gives, the following cases Plague Bassele 2 cases, 3 deaths. Bombay: A cases, & deaths, Rangoon, I case, I death, Cliombo (case i death Phone Penl 2 deaths. Catologia

Pondicherry: 1 case, 1 death. Saigon: 1 case. Canton; 1 pase, 1 death, ... Small-Pox.

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Alexandria: 1 case. Suez: 5 cases, 1 death. Bagdad: 6 cases, 4 deaths. Bombay: 7 cases, 4 deaths. Valcutta: 48 cases, 85 deaths. Karachi: 9 cases, 8 deaths. Madras: 12 cases, 5 deaths, Ranguon: 148 cases, 81 deaths. Tuticorin; 21 case, 1 death .... Pondicherry: 7 cases, & deaths. Salgont 42 cases, 31 deaths. Arroy 1410 esses, 6 deaths Canton; Licases:

Shanghal: 80 cases, 7 deaths. Carebro-Spinal Meningdia Macabi 115 cases 94 deaths



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KAMO MARU	Saturday, Saturday, Colombo,	23rd April. 28th May.
† TOKIWA MARU † CALCUTTA MARU	Friday. via Japan,	12th April. 29th April. Honolulu,
GINYO MARU	Tuesday,	19th April. Peraeus, Genoz
& Valencia.  † LIMA MARU	& Ranguon.	14th April.
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pore & Colombo  MELBOURNE via Brisbane & Sydney	Melbourne Maru	Wed.,	5th May
JAPAN PORTS (Frequent Services).	Sumatra Maru	Thurs.,	21st Apr.
LONDON, HAMBURG, ROT- TERDAM & ANTWERP via Singapore, Colombo, Sues & Port Said.	Alaska Maru	Mon.,	11th Apr.
Los Angeles & Panama. Call Direct at Boston.		Sat	23rd Apr.
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Amoy (8 p.m. every Sun- day). JAPAN PORTS via Takao &		Sun.,	17th Apr.
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#### SHIPS. ARRIVALS

Wednesday, April 6. Kueichow, British str., 1,220 tons, Capt. Wm. Tonkin, from Swatow, buoy No. C2.-B. & S.

Sulyang, British str., 1,594 tons, Captain Byrne, from Canton, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.

Thursday, April 7.

Alster, German str., 5,328 tons, Linan, for Dalny. Capt. Kabben, from Shanghai, Ranpura, for Shanghai. buoy No. A1.-Melchers & Co.

Anhui, British str., 2,080 tons. Capt. R. Ashby, from Amoy. buoy No. B3.-B. & S.

Bandai Maru, Japanese str., 2,541 Tsang Woo, for Saigon. tons, Capt. T. Yoshitake, from Tyndareus, for Seattle. Moji, buoy No. A3.—O.S.K.

Dorry, Chinese str., 1,083 tons. Capt. J. Bruhn, from Macao, Yaumati Anchorage.—Chau Yue

For Lee, Chinese str., 859 tons, were in harbour to-day:-Capt. M. Tanida, from Canton, buoy No. C1.—Shun Tai Hong.

Glenluce, British str., 4,120 tons, Captain W. H. Kennett, from Shanghai, buoy No. A11.-J.M. & Co.

Maru, Japanese str., Hakodate 3,226 tons, Capt. S. Hirose, from Moji, buoy No. A15 .-N.Y.K. Halldor, Norwegian str., 839 tons,

Capt. W. Hannevig, from Saigon, buoy No. B10.-Yuen On & Co. Kentucky, American str., 3,343 tons, Capt. T. W. Johansen, from

Shanghai, buoy No. A10,-States & Co. New Mathilde, British str., 842 tons, Captain D. Thomas, from

Pakhoi, Stonecutters Anchor-

age.-Yik Tai S.S. Co. Panama Maru, Japanese str., 3,567 tons, Capt. S. Kurimura, from Tawau, buoy No. A2.—O.S.K. Saarbrucken, German str., 5,386 tons, Capt. Meyer, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf .-- Melchers

Moji, buoy No. A8.—J.C.J.L.

SATURDAY, APRIL

Shanghai, Amoy and Europe via Siberia

SUNDAY, APRIL 10.

MONDAY, APRIL 11.

TUESDAY, APRIL 12.

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SUNDAY, APRIL 10.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13.

THURSDAY, APRIL 14.

SATURDAY, APRIL 16.

SATURDAY, APRIL \ 9.

Holhow, Pakhoi and Halphong .. King Yuan ...... 8.30 p.m.

Bangkok via Swatow ...... Kiangsu ..... 9 a.m.

Sandakan ..... 9 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa .... Canton Maru ..... 9 a.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 11.

Swatow ..... B p.m.,

TUESDAY, APRIL 12.

Registration ... Apr. 18, 9 a.m. Registration .. Apr. 18, 9,45 a.m.

Swatow Chak Sang .... 8.80 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18.

(Due Marseilles, May 14.)

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Shanghai and Swatow .......Shantung

## CLEARANCES.

Thursday, April 7.

Alipore, for Kobe. Alster, for Singapore. Deli Maru, for Swatow. Fusijama, for Kobe. Glenluce, for Singapore. Honolulu Maru, for Moji. Hydranges, for Swatow. Kentucky, for Manila. Shun Chih, for Saigon. Sunning, for Canton. Suiyang, for Swatow. Svale, for Whampoa. Van Heutsz, for Singapore. Wing Lee, for K.C. Wan.

#### WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following British warships Bridgewater-East wall. Bruce-South wall. Clcala-North wall. Cumberland-North arm. Devonshire—No. 6 buoy. Folkestone-East wall. Hermes-West wall. Keppel-No. 7 buoy. Marazion-South wall. Medway and Submarines-No. 2

Orpheus-East wall. Seamew-East wall. Tamar-Basin. Tarantula—In dock. Veteran-North arm. Whitehall-In dock. Whitshed-North arm. Wren-North wall.

Foreign Men-of-War. Argus-French river gunboat. Helena-American gunboat. Marne-French dispatch vessel On Pak-Chinese gunboat. Pecos-American fuel ship.

#### CONSIGNEES' NOTICE

Consignees of cargo ex 8.8. Benwyvis are reminded to take de-Capt. F. H. Graybrook, from be subject to rent after April 11. Swatow, buoy No. B15.—B. & S. | Consignees of cargo ex m.v. Capt. P. J. Van Nuys, from livery of their goods which will or before the 25th April, or they will be subject to rent after April 12.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS

From LEITH, MIDDLESBRO', ANTWERP, LONDON

The Steamship

14th April, will be subject to rent.

not be recognised. All broken; chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns. where they will be examined on the

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees tendance when damaged dutiable

goods are examined. No Fire Insurance has been effect-Bills of Lading will be commercian

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., UTD Hong Kong, 6th April, 1932.

#### CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

The Steamship.

Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of The Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or

Sunning, British str., 1,570 tons, livery of their goods which will Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 11th April, will be subject to rent. All claims against the steamer must Tjiliwong, Dutch str., 3,061 tons, Fusijama are reminded to take de- be presented to the Undersigned on

> All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowne. where they will be examined on the 9th April, at 10 a.m. by Messrs. God-

> ed Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined

Bills of Lading will be countersign.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNMES.

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be presented to the undersigned on or Registration .. Apr. 12, 10 a.m. Registration .Apr. 12, 1.15 p.m. before the 21st instant, or they will where they will be examined on the

12th instant at 10 a.m. by our sur-In the case of dutiable cargo, Conignees are requested to inform The Imports & Exports Office that they have such goods for examination. No Fire Insurance has been effect-

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CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

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before the 28th April, or they will

13th April, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas. must have a Revenue Officer in at-

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LIMITED.

From LEITH, MIDDLESBRO', LONDON AND STRAITS

"BENWYVIS" from the wharves delivery may be ob-

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No Fire Insurance has been effect-

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD. Hong Kong, 4th April, 1932.

From TRIESTE, VENICE, BRINDISI, PORT SAID, SUEZ, MASSAUA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby Cargo from Straits must be taken

risk and expense. Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, out carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option

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All broken, chafed, and damaged veyors. Mesers. Goddard & Louglas.

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#### H.K.V.D.C. Orders of Ensuing

Week.

The following orders are issued by Lt.-Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., Commanding the Corps:-

#### PARADES.

Corps Band. There will be no further Band Practices until further notice.

Battery. There will be a parade on Thurs- Thursday, April 14. day, April 14, at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters for Lewis Gun and Signal parade at 5.30 p.m. at Headquar-Instruction.

Corps Signals. for Signal Instruction.

Armoured Car Company. Car Section .- There will be a meeting of N.C.O.'s at Headquarters on Monday, April 11, at 5.30 p.m. There will not be a parade

on Friday, April 15. All N.C.O.'s and men will be re-badge for one year:quired to fire Part II. Musketry to-morrow. Parade at Headquarters at 8.30 a.m. Dress-Mufti or uniform optional but rifles, belts,

side-arms and bandoliers must be The Section will parade at Headquarters on Monday, April 11, at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun In-

struction. Rifle Club.—Parade at the Miniature Range on Wednesday, April 13, at 5.30 p.m.

Vickers Gun Course .- The following men are reminded that they have not yet fired their Annual Vickers Gun Course and will be required to do so at Stonecutters

Range on Sunday, April 24:-Pte. W. A. Simpson, Pte. C. L. Aris, Pte. W. E. Peers, Pte. G. H. Russell, Ptc. D. F. Kilby,

Pte. R. A. Bates, and Pte. W Stoker. 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier toon, as from April 8, 1932. at 8.40 a.m.

It should be noted that it is essential that this course is fired to on the Strength: obtain efficiency.

Machine Gun Company. There will be no further parades until Tuesday, May 3, when N.C.O.'s and Recruits Classes will be started, of which further notice will be given in due course.

There will be a meeting of all Officers and Sergeants of the Company in the Lecture Room on Tuesday, April 12, at 6 p.m. to discuss organisation and training for the forthcoming season. Platoon Commanders are asked to bring their from April 1 to September 30, nominal roll books.

Portuguese Company.

cutters Range to-morrow. Details to be issued later. Range Officer: 2nd Lieut. H. J

Silva. Launch will leave Queen's Pier

at 8.10 a.m. It should be noted that these Tests are to form part of the re-

Full particulars can be obtain their Musketry Course. ed from Platoon Commanders.

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Efficiency.—All N.C.O.'s and men the end of the Training Season is who have not fired Part II. Mus- as follows:ketry are notified that their last opportunity will be on Sunday, April 24. Full particulars will be issued later.

The Company's Annual Shoot on Sunday, May 1. Full particulars of the Competitions, etc., will be circulated to each member of the Company and it is hoped that the fullest use of this opportunity will be made by all ranks.

A.A. L.A. Company. The A.P.C. Section will parade at 5.30 p.m. at North Point on

The Portuguese Section will ters on Friday, April 15.

The Officers Commanding the Parade at Corps Headquarters undermentioned Units will issue at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 12, their Orders separately to their |Commands:-

I.—Engineer Company. II.-Machine Gun Troop. III.—Scottish Company.

Lewis Gun Annual Course. The following have qualified as First Class Gunners and are en- Hong Kong Police. Motor Cycle Section.—Musketry. [titled to wear the appropriate] The race is timed to start at

> Portuguese Co., Headquarters. jutant, R.A., China Command. No. 950 Sergt. J. A. Delgado, The H.K. Area Athletic Meeting.

Platoon. No. 1221 Cpl. J. P. Baleros, No.

9 Plateon. No. 1600 L/Cpl. M. M. de V. Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Soares, No. 9 Platoon.

10 Platoon. No. 1680 Pte. C. M. da Silva, No. poo on April 21 and 22. 10 Platoon.

10 Platoon. No. 1197 Sergt. C. F. Osmund, if three visiting teams compete. No. 11 Platoon.

No. 11 Platoon. No. 1232 L/Cpl. F. V. V. Ribeiro, the 22nd. No. 12 Plateon. Struck off the Strength.

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> No. 1798 Spr. G. W. Bowen, Engineer Company.

No. 1799 Pte. G. A. White, No. 3 Platoon. No. 1800 Tpr. W. D. Denham. Machine Gun Troop.

to February 8, 1933.

2 Platoon, granted 6 months' leave No. 1670 Tpr. H. F. Green, Machine Gun Troop, granted 4

All ranks are reminded of L.G. months' leave from March 1 to Classification to be held at Stone-June 30, 1932. Range Allotment Stonecutters.

Range is allotted to Machine Gun Casuals on April 17 and 24. These are positively the last opat 8 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier portunities for completing the Machine Gun Annual Course.

Annual Musketry Course. Attention is once more drawn to quirements for efficiency in future. the numbers of casuals yet to fire

The allotment of Ranges up to

April 10-Armoured Car Company and Machine Gun Troop Casuals Rifle, Peak Range; Motor Cycle Section Casuals

Rifle, Kennedy Road Range. April 17-Armoured Car Company and Machine Gun Troop Casuals Rifle, Peak Range; Scottish Company 'Casuals' on Kennedy Road Range.

April 24-Portuguese Company Casuals Rifle, Peak Range; Casuals Rifle (All Units), Kennedy Road Range.

#### NOTICE.

R.A. Athletic Meeting, 1932. The athletic meeting of Royal Artillery will be held on Saturday. April 16, on the Royal Naval Officers' Recreation ground, Kowloon. There will be an open mile relay race (2-220, 1-440) and 1-880), Teams of four, open to Royal Navy, Garrison Units (British and Indian), R.A.F., H.K.V.D.C. and

No. 1186 C.S.M. M. F. Baptista, Entries by April 12 to the Ad-

Portuguese Co., Headquarters. The following letter has been No. 1172 Sergt. A. Garcia, No. 9 received from the Secretary, Hong Kong Area Athletics Committee:-March 30, 1932.

Adjutant. Force.

No. 1601 L/Cpl. L. Soares, No.: The Hong Kong Area Athletic Meeting is being held at Sookun-The Committee propose to hold

No. 1774 Pte. A. O. Barretto, No. an Open Medley Relay Race (i.e. 14 mile, 14 mile and two 220 yards) I shall be glad to receive an en-No. 1293 L/Cpl. J. D. Remedios, try from your Corps for this event. The race will be at 5 p.m. on

> (Sgd.) G. K. BOURNE, Lieut., Secretary, Hong Kong Area Athletics Committee.

Sergeants' Mess. Copies of "Mess Rules" are The following have been taken available and can be obtained from the Mess "Boy."

#### HONG KONG TIDES.

The time used is Standard, or mean Leave.

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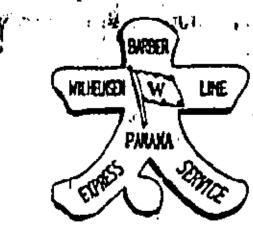
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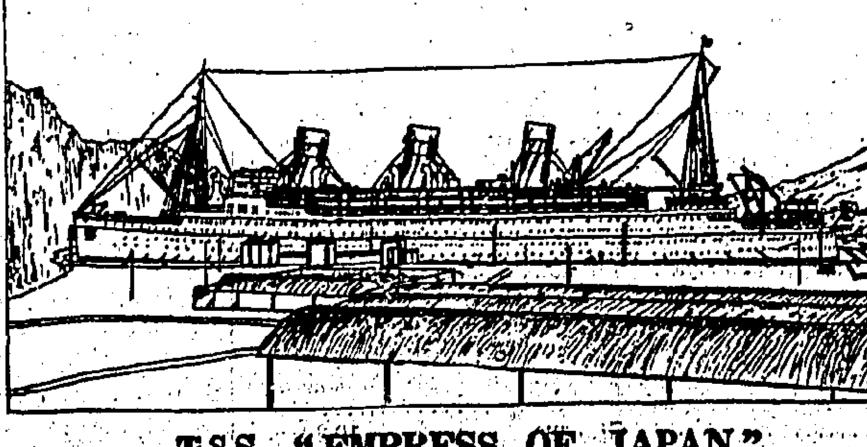
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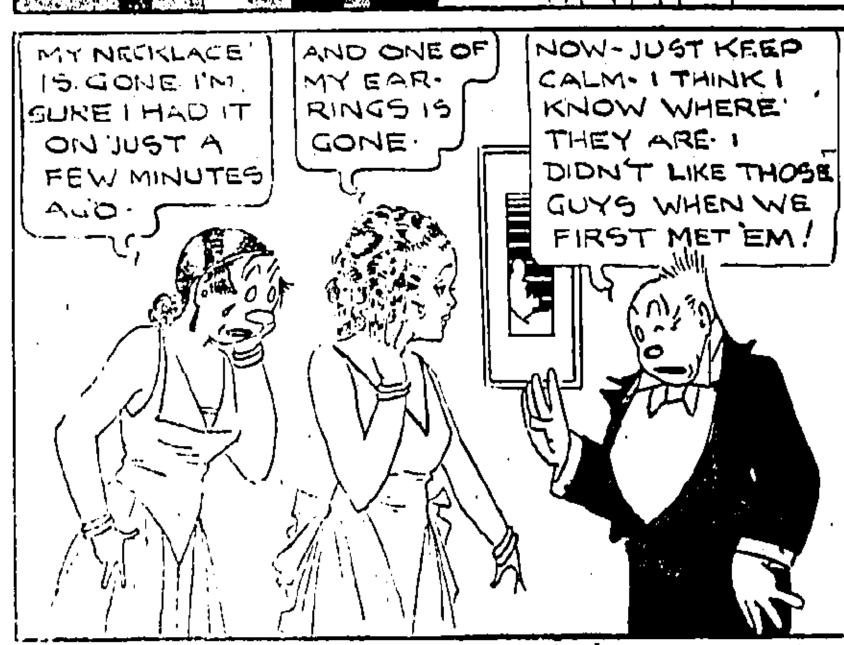
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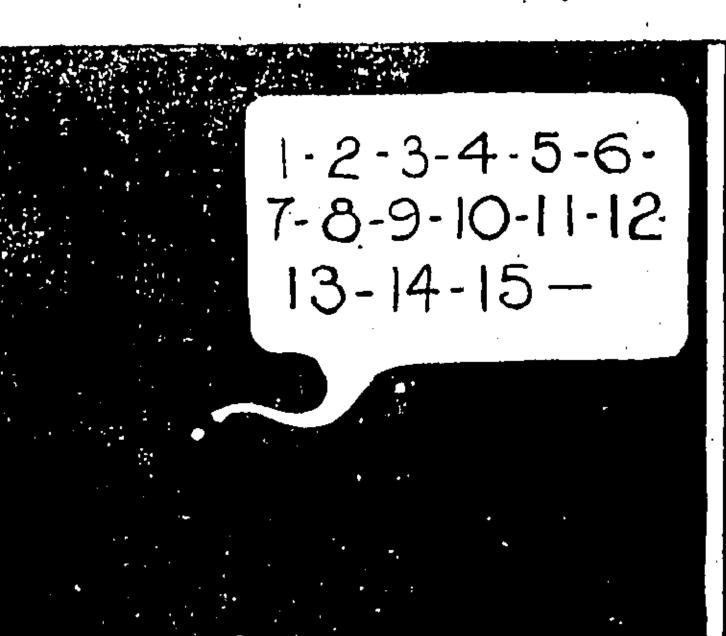
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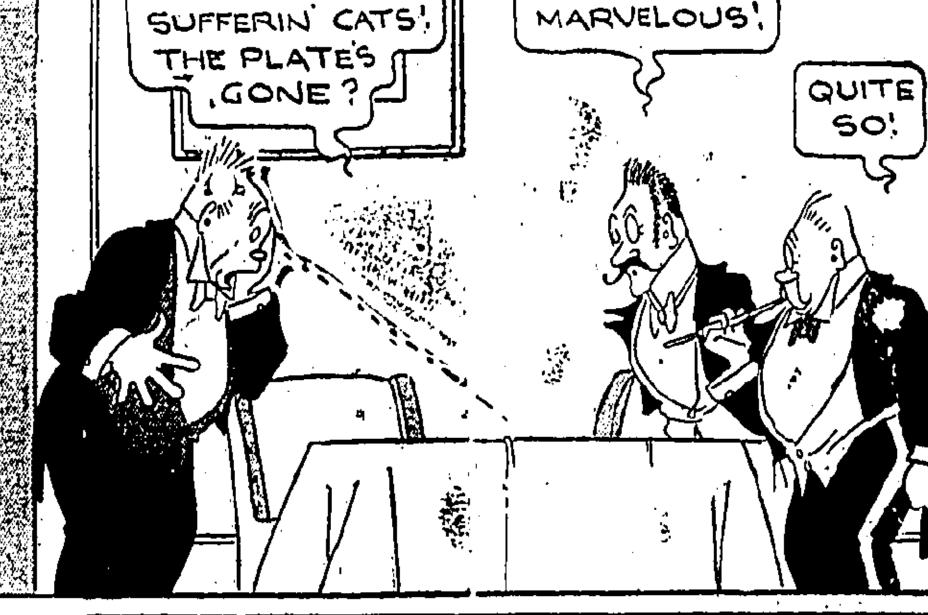




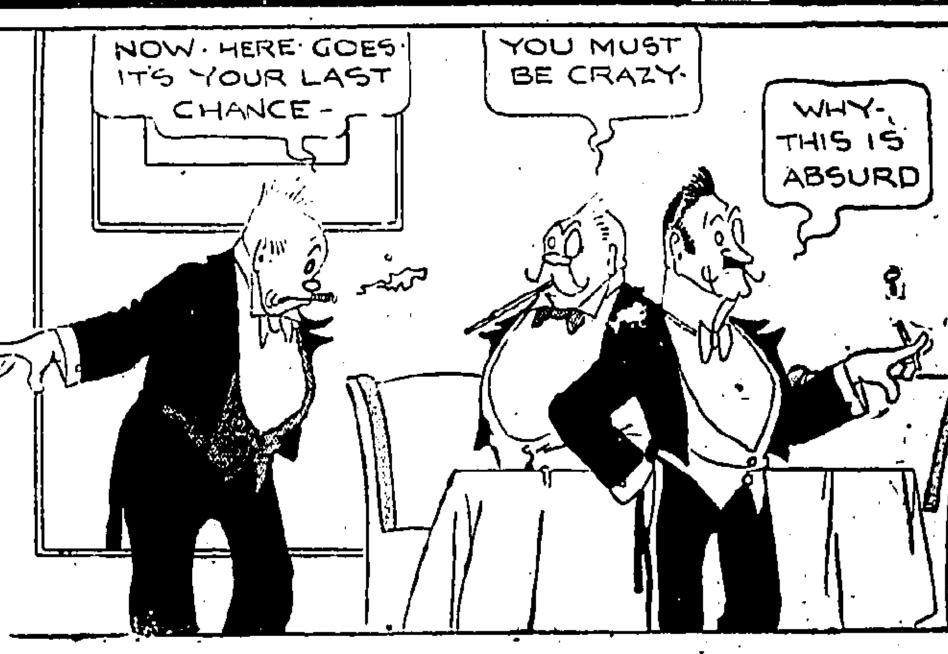


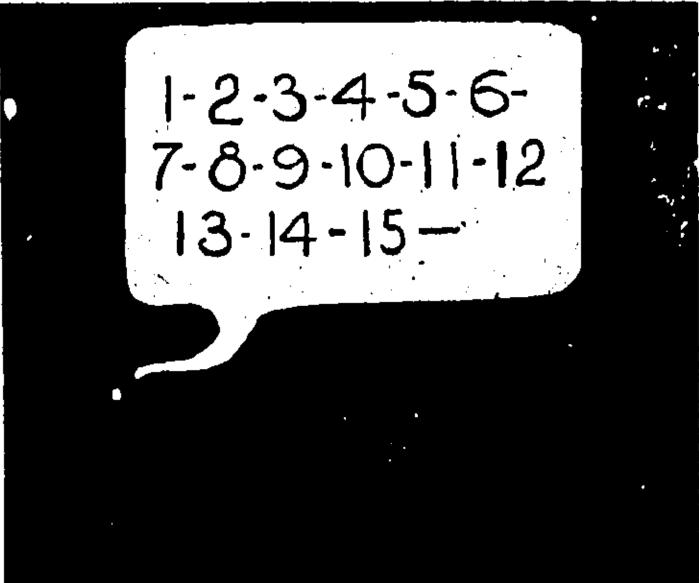


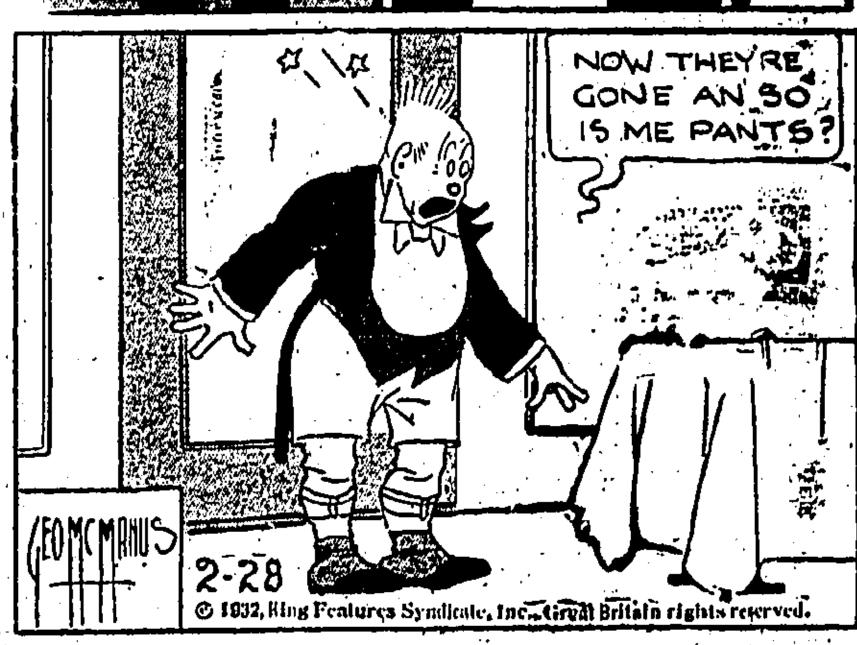












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Close Your Eyes. Bitter Sweet—Selection. Waltz-Bitter Sweet-Selection.

Fox Trot-Sweet and Lovely. There's a Time and Place for Every-

You Can't Stop me from Loving You. Just One More Chance. To-night or Never.

Quick Step---It's Great to be in Love. Fox Trot-You Forgot Your Gloves.

Waltz-Kiss Me Good-Night. 11.30 p.m.—Close Down.

and Orchestral Programmes

Music Co.

(Continued from last Column) dows in the back wall, most of the light coming from the glass roof. combine realism with illusion in Plants for stocking the house are the new house. A specially de at prosent arriving, and a large signed panorama, which would but

to be put in position. The house has been presented by wall.

#### "TROPICS" COME THE TO KEW.

#### New Panorama for Exotic Plants.

Visitors to Kew Gardens during the coming season will for the first time have an opportunity of studying tropical plants in their natural surroundings.

Hitherto the cacti and orchide, The Variety and Dance Pro- the exotic shrubs and Seville orange grammes are kindly loaned by a trees which are on view at Kew, Listener. The Operatic, Concert have been visible only in the conventional settings provided by kindly supplied by the Anderson glasshouses. A new house, however, has now been constructed where a scenic background will provide a suitable setting for some of

the tropical pluats. No efforts have been spared to consignment of roudish brown rock to shame many of line backcloths has been delivered and is waiting used in West End threatres, has been painted on a semi-circular

Mrs. Sherman Hoyt, of Pasadens, To enhance the illusion of A tropical jungle, there are no wing



she was doing.

replied the old woman. "But

have found a flower that is

strange to me. I don't know its

fluffy petals, and Crystal did not

know it either. But she was

"Has it a sweet perfume?"

"Take it, my pretty," replied

the old woman. "It's no good

Then Crystal put her nose into

"Got you, my pretty," laughed

the middle of the flower, and im-

mediately afterwards she sneezed

the old woman. "I've had my

Crystal was horrified! When

she sneezed she was in the pow-

er of the witches. The old herb

witch led the way to a cave in

the mountain, and made the prin-

cess become her servant. Poor

Crystal had to polish kettles,

gather sticks for the fire, and do

After many months, a young

prince who had been seeking her

saw her carrying water up the

mountain side, but there was an

invisible ring round her, so he

"How did you get into their

"I sneezed; then I felt it fall

all the other housework.

could not get near her.

Fortunately

and Crystal was free,

blessed you when you sneezed.

violently.

power?" called the prince.

upon me," wept the princess.

eye on you for some time."

quite excited about it.

she asked.

violently.

for herb tea."

It was a pink flower with

## LONG AGO STORIES 學是母母母 经公工 Doris And The Magician

- did city of the ancient world, Agrigentum. So rich and magnificent was Agrigentum that there were no poor people in the city, and one of its greatest men | magician. was Empedocles, the magician.

Doris often thought of the ed Doris. "O protector of the magician as she sat in the Temple of Zeus watching the hinges of the gold and ivory door. She was a King's daughter, carried away from Syracuse when she was a baby, and the fortunes of war were such that she never saw her father or mother again. The general who captured her and her father's jewels gave her to the Temple as an offering because she was noble, and there she had remained ever since. She was now thirteen, and it was her duty to watch the hinges of the doors. Evil spirits might attack the beautiful hinges, but the people believed that a certain little goddess looked after them, and Doris sat by the door as the servant of this little god-

It was very hot in Agrigentum, sick — let me catch a little and when Doris was tired of magic from your regard!" looking at the treasures in the the hinges of the door and whisshe never saw

am very glad to attend I hear so much, but see nothing. | disease." Yesterday two nobles talked on the steps, and said that Empedo- steps and followed him. cles, the magician, had drained away the water from the marshy districts, and called upon the winds to carry away all wicked diseases with the black and ugly water, and they had obeyed him. There have been no epidemics this year. This magician has but to walk through a field, and the earth is refreshed and the corn grows. - Oh! if I could walk in a field! Listen - he comes!"

Doris had often seen Empedocles in the Temple. But since he had drained the marsh and taken away disease from the beautiful city, she longed to praise him as the people of Agrigentum did, so she ran out on to the marble steps. There he

Doris lived in the most splen- | came! Clad in white, his hair flowing, followed by a great company of men and women, magnificently dressed, sparkling with jewels, waving fans, and praising aloud the great poet

"O subduer of the winds!" cri-



Empedocles stood still and looked at Doris.

Then Empedocles stood still temple she would sit in the warm | and looked at the little girl. When draught that came in through he saw her vivid, intelligent little face, he determined to make her per to the little goddess whom his pupil and teach her all the wonderful things he knew.

"Come," he commanded. she said, "but I wish you | will teach you to read the earth | would sometimes show yourself. and the sky, and to drive away

And Doris walked down the

#### ICED ORANGES

These are delicious, and they look very pretty on the table in little coloured paper cases.

Peel an orange carefully, divide it into sections without way. breaking the inside skin, and take I ced oranges can be coloured scarf out. away all the white pith.

containing white granulated cated. sugar, and shake the sugar over it. When well coated with sugar, loranges, these bright pink ones thing quite clearly. put the orange on a sieve and look very pretty

Tink has made herself a very she saw an old woman gathering herbs. Now Crystal had been told never to talk to old women because they might be witches, but she thought this one had a like it. nice face so she asked her what

"Gathering herbs, my pretty," you can buy for a shilling a yard, is a good material to use; it is yard will be enough, as you can cut the piece in halves and join the two halves together to make the scarf long enough. Use herring-boning for the join, and press the seam well to make it as invisible as possible.

As you'll see by the sketch, Tink's scarf is very prettily trimmed with embroidered



The scarf like Tink'syou can make it.

replied the prince. "I will throw wool in rose, jade, lavender, of these should be sufficient. you some pepper, and you must royal, and yellow-or any-other For holding such tools as screw- In China drank a cup of tea colours you fancy. Now draw a drivers and bradawls, spring the princess little group of outline -flowers clips like that shown at D will be caught the pepper, and when and leaves in every other square. she put her nose to it she sneezed You can pencil round pennies or ha'pennies to get the shares, "Bless you!" cried the prince. and the leaves are just little Then the charm was broken, pointed ovals worked between. Diagram A shows you how the Even now people say "Bless posy will look when embroidered. you" when they hear a person Give the flowers satin-stitch censneeze, because, in olden days, I tres in yellow wool, then work; you were supposed to fall into the rest in close buttonhole the power of witches if nobody stitch. The leaves are also worked in buttonhole stitch. There's just one thing to remember; leave to dry in a warm. place. keep the back of the work as Treat all the sections in the same neat as possible, because it will show when the wind blows the

Mixed with the white iced- Diagram B shows the whole

A Scarf Like Tink's.

pretty new scarf, and it pleases her so much that she has asked me to tell you how to make one

Ordinary house-flannel, which soft and warm, and gaily checked with red, blue, or black. One

posies in alternate checks on the



Dresemaker explains how

pink in the following manner: The ends of the scarf are Beat up the white of an egg Pour a few drops of cochineal great fun to do. Pencil round a till it is quite stiff. Place an into the granulated sugar, stir line of pennies laid along each orange section on a fork - do | till all is evenly coloured deep | edge, and work the outlines in not prick the fork through the red, spread out on a dish, and buttonhole stitch just like the orange — dip it into the white dry before a fire. When quite other flowers. Bits of green leaves, and give a neat firm edge.

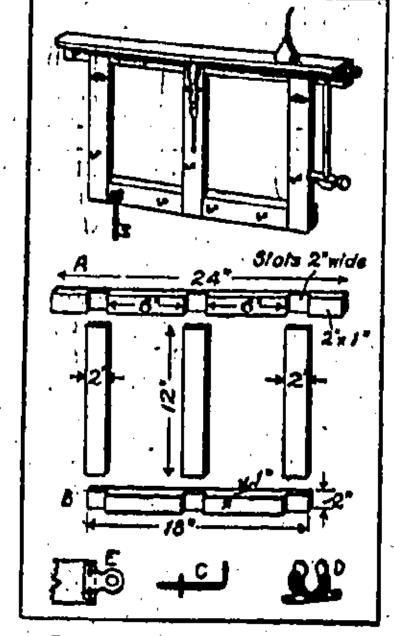
Wendy's Dressmaker.

#### THE BILLY BOYS' WORKSHOP.

#### A Tool Rack And Shelf.

This simple rack, which can be fixed to the kitchen wall, is intended to hold the ordinary tools which are in constant demand '.. for.. household ... purposes. Keys also can be hung from the rack, and the shelf at the top will take the oilcan and other small articles in everyday use.

. For the top and bottom of the rack, use wood battens two inches wide and one inch thick. A piece two feet long will be required for the top, which should be planed on all sides and then marked out for the three slots, as



Carpenter tells you to-day how to make this useful tool-rack for the kitchen.

shown in diagram A. Cut a piece eighteen inches long for the bottom part,B, and clamp this to the top part, right in the centre. Now, with tenon saw and chisel, out out the three slots in both pieces at the same time, making them half an inch deep.

Cut the three uprights of the rack, which are twelve inches long, from two-inch by half-inch wood, and plane them to size. The ends of these parts should fit nicely in the slots, and must be fixed to the top and bottom by screws driven in through the back. The shelf is two feet long and three inches wide, and is simply fixed to the top rail with four screws.

Give the rack a coat of varnish stain, and allow it to dry before fitting the hooks and tool clips. The best kind of hook to use is "I know the charm for that," flannel. Get penny skeins of shown at C, and about one dozen found very convenient. Suitable place for the clips are indicated in the top diagram.

Use mirror plates, E, for fixing the rack to the wall, screwing one to each end of the top. The Hut Carpenter.

#### WILLY-WALTER WOODEN-HORSE

got the MOST exciting horse.

I love him lots and lots! His name is Willy-Walter, and He's white, with huge red spots!

His tail is also blue; And when I'm feeling sad or cross ---

Why, this is what I do! I jump on Willy-Walter's back, And "Gee-Up Horse!". I cry;

of egg, then put it into a basin dry, cover the sections as indi-stitching in between will suggest Then, quicker than it takes to

Around the World we fly. It's One-Two-Three, and OFF we

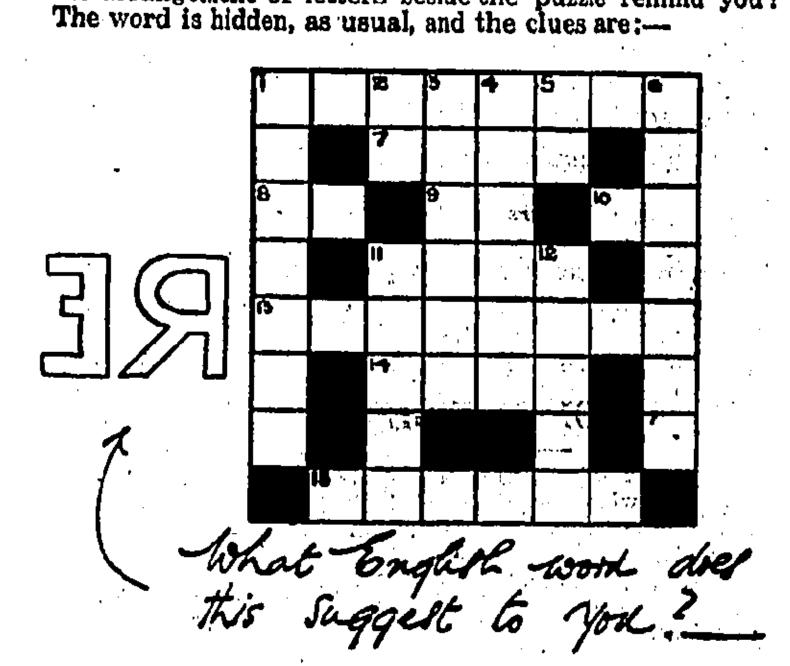
## CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

The name of the creature drawn beside last week's puzzle was "Armadillo" - and this name you probably found in solving the puzzle, full solution of which is:-

Mimic ..... (Mock).

Out-building ...... (Barn).

Part of verb "to be" ..... (Are). Monkey ..... (Ape). Name for a fox ..... (Reynard) Hidden name ..... (Armadillo). Behold ..... (Lo). Put on ..... (Don). Old ..... (Aged). Departed ..... (Gone). ·Nobleman ..... (Duke). Poems ..... (Odes) One who sees ...... (Seer). Portable shelter Boatmen use it ..... (Oar). Best part of milk ..... (Cream) Use with a lock ..... (Key). Cry of a sheep ..... (Baa) A month ..... (April). A colour ..... (Red) Dishes of raw vegetables .... (Salads). Truthful ..... (Honest). Scamp ...... (Rogne). Viper ..... (Adder). Perform ..... (Do). End of a Peke ..... (Eke) One of 27 across ..... (Ode). Here's a nice, easy one. Of what English word does



Through countryside and town.

'Cross rivers, over commons

Up hill, then swiftly down.

One day we went to Canada,

Then called at Timbuctoo

We couldn't get so far -

And though the Grown-Up-Folk

And that we never leave the

YOU KNOW WHAT GROWN-

wide.

would say

house -

Age.

UPS ARE."

the arrangement of letters beside the puzzle remind you?

Came to pass. A: melody... Roman numeral for 6. Short for "right."

10. Roman numeral for 4. II. A continent. 13. Hidden word. 14. Vegetable. 15. Regard with respect.

Down, 1. Fluttered over (as a bird). 2. Short for 'pint.' 3. Follow. Whole.

5. Compass point.

6. Broke into parts.

11. Book of maps, 12. Joint of foot and leg.

## TINKER BELL CLUB.

I want to become a member of the "Tinker Bell Club," and I promise to do one kind action every day. Please send me a "Tinker Bell" enrolment card.

Name Address

Cut this out, and send it to Tinker Bell, c/o The Editor, China Mail.

Date of Birthday





# Retrenchment Commission's Recommendations

(Continued from Page 7.)

names appear on the Hong Kong | construction handed over to the | economical is to concentrate the list of Authorised Architects have Architectural Office there is left repair of all Hong Kong vehicles no qualifications and are architects | drainage, road construction and at the Wanchai workshop, and all only in name. The Commissioners | miscellaneous, works. The former | Kowloon vehicles at the Hunghom recommend that no person should be should be taken over by the present workshop. The Manager, Railway: permitted to practise as an architect | Drainage Office; roads construction | states that for the railway to underin the Colony unless he has obtain- by the present Roads Maintenance take major repairs of all vehicles ed the degree of A.R.I.B.A., exam- Office. The present division of roads he would require an additional inations for which are held in Hong work into two separate sub-depart- European mechanic, while, as the Kong,-or, a foreign diploma of ments is ludicrous, especially when Commissioners realize, a workshop standing. A clause to this it is realised that the surfacing of a for minor repairs would still should be inserted in the new road is done by the maintenance necessary on the Hong Kong side. Public Health and Buildings Ordin-land not by the constructional (i.e., The transport of motor vehicles, es-The second point stressed by General Works) Office, with the re- | pecially such heavy vehicles as road witnesses was the incomprehensible sult that road construction estim- rollers, from Hong Kong to Kowstate into which the Buildings Or- ates are misleading. The regroup- loon would be expensive and undinance had got as a result of ing proposals of the Commissioners satisfactory. The advantages of amendment and re-amendment, with do not stop here. They advocate the present system in the daily the additional difficulty that depart- the amalgamation of the enlarged supervision and adjustment of Govments such as the Medical and Fire Roads and Drainage offices into one ernment vehicles seem to have been Brigade would, under cover of vague sub-department. This combined sub- inadequately appreciated by the conclusion of the Vehicular Ferry new agras, not hitherto considered, Construction), a Technical Secretary phraseology in the Ordinance, department, which might well take Commissioners. It is proposed to scheme. It should however be are opened up for development that tary and a Secretary. The Commissioners. It should however be are opened up for development that tary and a Secretary. The Commissioners holder the salary of the post will stipulate for fulfilment of somewhat the title of General Works' Office, retrench the post of European noted that the present executive such a body is required. fantastic requirements before they should take over the execution of Workshop Mechanic at the Wan-staff of this sub-department conwould consent to a plan being pass- miscellaneous works, which fell to that shop, but it is considered sists, so far as maintenance and and Surveys Office should take over Public Works be abolished and re- as that of executive engineer—and ed. The remedy for both these the present General Works Office. necessary to retain the post of minor constructional works are more responsibility than it does at placed by one Deputy Director of a more junior officer appointed. evils is the same. The complete re- The work of the Roads and Drain- Mechanical Engineer. It may concerned, of only one Engineer present. It should for instance deal Public Works. The Technical The same remarks apply mutatis drafting of the Buildings Ordin- age offices is so closely allied that ultimately be found that the best and one Executive Engineer, and with all quarries, quarry leases, Secretary should 'e retained, but mutandis to the Secretary. Reance. A special Committee, on which the placing of it under one head solution will be to place the work- a considerable part of the time of sand permits, temporary leases and he should be a more junior officer garding the amalgamation of the should be representatives of leading should have good results. It will shops, so far as motor vehicles are the latter officer is devoted to the annual permits in connection with than the present holder of the post two Assistant Directors of Public local firms of architects, should be be necessary to retain an engineer concerned, on both sides of the Vehicular Ferry scheme—a loan encroachments on Crown Land, For the Secretary should be sub- Works into one Deputy Director of appointed for the work. There in charge of each of the old sub- harbour under one officer. This work. might well be incorporated in the departments, but their positions will possibility is still being investigatrevised ordinance provisions for not be of such responsibility as that ed, and the whole question should payment of a fee for passing a plan, of the present executive engineers, he further considered when the Crown Lands and Surveys can con- should also be signed by the Super- control the Correspondence Office, dation of the Commission to be and of penalty fees in the case of They will simply be engineers of Vehicular Ferry is in existence. incorrectly drawn up plans. Power some seniority, with the executive should also be given to the Governor engineer of the combined sub- 24.—The Electrical sub-depart- formed a single unit. They should tention to the fact that the sand quires attention here is the filing all the work on the Island, and in Council to censure an architect department responsible for the ment is divided into two sections, again be amalgamated under the resources of the Colony are being system—the present one being far another all the work on the mainwho erects a faultily constructed whole. building, and to suspend or remove 22.—None of the personnel of phones, etc., and the other with veyor. The logical place for such a requires careful but immediate at-efficiency. his name from the list of Author- the existing General Works Office wireless and broadcasting. The lat-department is not in the Public tention; meanwhile the permit fees 38.—The Technical Secretary tive engineers. It is not difficult ised Architects in the event of his should be taken over by the new ter is under the Post Master Gen- Works Department but rather with should be considerably raised. repeating the offence. The re- combined sub-department; it should eral, though directly administered the Land Office. The Land Officer quirements of the Medical and Fire be disposed of by termination of by the Electrical Engineer, who was, however, reluctant to take the Paragraph 33.—Action has been ing allotment vouchers, adjustment would have grown into Assistant

tion of contracting and sub- age offices. contracting. As many witnesses have said, it is the sub-contracting modern methods enforced to the ex- to complete,

ous ones now prevailing. delayed.

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in the Ordinance. It is not con- specialized spheres of work. sidered desirable to confine the list 23.—There is included in the work is carried out by the Electrical vey offices of Crown Colonies, reof authorised architects to persons Roads sub-department, staff to carry department. who hold the certificate of out repairs to Government vehicles A.R.I.B.A. No such provision at the motor repair shop at Wanexists in England. In view of the chai. This shop undertakes not importance of safeguarding the only minor repairs but major ones tenance of Government lifts is being reductions beyond those indicated public against dangers to life and as well. This is a bad case of explored. It is not considered above should be made. health the Government must demur duplication, for at the Railway desirable to dispose of the Governto the use of the word 'fantastic' workshops at Hunghom there is of ment's telephone system. with reference to the requirements necessity a far larger workshop, of the Director of Medical and which, apart from railway works, the Fire Brigade.

should be reality. Government's Comment. Paragraph 20.—The two offices | charge of one European overseer; at are so considered. The title present there are two.

Architect has been substituted for that of Engineer.

departments. With minor building pears to Government to be the most works of this nature should either plicity of resent system. (Continued on Page 14.)

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When there is a new ordinance the on to them. It is however antistaff can be reduced. It is essential cipated that no large reductions extensive constructional Paragraphs 17-19.—Considerable gramme, there is considerable The department deals with many progress had been made in the re- building development going on es- matters outside the sphere of the vision and redrafting of the Ordin- pecially on the mainland, which in Postmaster General. consulted on proposed amendments age Offices which deal with very out to contract the maintenance of was specially sent out by the officers of the Senior and Junior grounds. Firstly, there is the ordinate staffs, foremen, mes-

Sanitary Services and the Head of repairs Government motor vehicles. There is not a sufficiently large Port Development. The Commis- so, be absorbed into the Assessor's It is doubtful if Government number of Government vehicles to cate the system of subcontracting. tools and machinery. The Wanchai rules and regulations could eradi- justify two sets of expensive repair 20.-The Architectural and Build-shop should deal with minor repairs ings Ordinance Offices should be only, anything of a major kind being considered as one office for the pur-sent over to Hunghom. This will proceeding with a survey of the heads of both should be fully quali- vehicles across the harbour, but the pose of circulation of staff. The mean transporting badly damaged fled architects. The title 'architect' cost of this will be negligible commight well be substituted for that pared with the present duplication. of 'engineer' in the case of senior Reductions will have to be made in officers of these sub-departments. the staff of the Wanchai shop. The Such a nomenclature would be more post of Mechanical Engineer, for in accordance with reality, or what which in any case there appears to be little justification, should be abolished. The shop should be in

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thority, would decide whether those ment will for the next few years be logical and is bound to be detri-recommendation on this point. requirements had been complied negligible; on the other hand main-mental to efficiency. It is therefore, 30.—The most noteworthy fea-plans.

Electrical.

Government's Comment.

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Paragraph 25.—The question of letting out to contract the main-

Port Development. ments proper there remains the completed, a matter of five years or sioners have already reported to office. For the present it is essenbour, and also on the necessity for Works Department. are already in the Government ser- any action at present. strictly of a temporary nature.

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world wide repute. Government's Comment.

paragraph 13 above.

28.—Apart from the Vehicular Ferry Piers the epartment has in Paragraph 32.-There was a y constituted Harbour Board.

Government's Comment. of the Port Development sub-department, and the staff required

authorities should be clearly set employment or absorbtion elsewhere thus owes a double allegiance to the sub-department whilst all witnesses taken in accordance with the re- of votes, and financial matters gen- Directors of Public Works, in adforth, so that there would be no into the Public Works Department Director of Public Works Department commendations in this paragraph, erally in connection with votes and dition to which there would also ambiguity. Thereafter the Director as vacancies occur. Constructional Post Master General. This dual were equally reluctant to see it leave except that it is considered desir-estimates. of Public Works, as Building Au- work by the Public Works Depart-control of one sub-department is not them. The Commissioners make no able for the Director of Public

tenance work will have to continue recommended that the whole of the ture about the personnel of these 18.—The same or a similar Com- The proposal amounts in effect to a Electrical Office should be taken out two sub-departments, and of the 34.—The Superintendent of Ac- general touch with matters of policy that Assistant Directors of Public mittee might also go into the ques- reduction in the Roads and Drain- of the Public Works Department Surveys Office in particular, is the counts and Stores should remain and sub-departmental works and Works and Executive Engineers and placed under the Post Office, of growth in the number of Chinese with duties substantially as at pre- contracts, (though more from the should be given increased authorwhich it would form a sub-depart-surveyors, who are reported as sent, but the organisation of his clerical and financial than the con- ity as regards expenditure, subject Paragraphs 21-22.—The General ment. The Commissioners are un-being highly satisfactory. Their sub-department should be examined structional standpoint), sign all to a definite limit. The Director system as it exists in Hong Kong. Work Office will be abolished, able to make recommendations re-number has risen from 8 in 1926 to by financial and stores experts, who, cheques, and deal with all sub- of Public Works is preparing conthat is responsible for so much though the arrangements for the garding the staff of this sub-depart- 35 in the present year. There has in consultation with the Director of ordinate and clerical staff matters crete proposals which will then be shoddy building. The law should, transference of its work amongst ment as they understand that nego-been no corresponding reduction, in Public Works and the Superinten- and programmes of work. As de-scrutinised by the Treasurer and if possible, he tightened up con-the Architectural. Drainage and tiations are proceeding between the fact no reduction at all, in the dent, would evolve the most suitable puty to the Director of Public Auditor. The Commissioners apsiderably in this respect, and Roads Offices will take a short time Government and the Imperial Wire-number of European surveyors, system of accounting and store Works he would have power to au- pear to have misconceived someless and Cables Company with a The result is that the office is great-keeping. In this connection the thorise work on open votes, and local what the position of Executive Enclusion of the obsolete and danger- The question of reductions in the view to the transference to the Com-ly overstaffed. A reduction of 6 Commissioners would remark that store purchases. The question of reductions in the view to the transference to the Com-ly overstaffed. A reduction of 6 Commissioners would remark that store purchases.

staff at present allotted to the pany of the greater part of the out of 9 European surveyors should on several occasions they called for 40.—The Director would deal with first two sentences of paragraph 19.—For the present the Commis-General Works Office cannot be de-Colony's wireless service. Only be made forthwith. This will leave exact figures. In practically every all matters of policy with the Gov-40 state exactly the position of the sioners do not consider that the cided until experience of a few when it is known exactly what wire-the combined sub-departments with instance they were assured that the ernment on the one side, and the Director of Public Works as it is large staff of six engineers months has shown how the Roads less work will still have to be done a total senior European staff of figures would readily be forth- executive engineers on the other. to-day. Executive Engineers aland ten overseers in the Buildings and Drainage Offices can deal with by the Government will it be posseven officers; not an ungenerous coming; but in no case were they. He would normally only deal direct-Ordinance Office can be cut down. the extra work that will be thrown sible to make staff arrangements. allowance, and quite sufficient to Figures indeed were produced after by with the senior European staff. direct and are encouraged to do supervise the Chinese survey staff, an interminable delay—but they He would have power to authorise Paragraph 24.—Government does some of whom are still comparative- were of little or no use. The Com- work on open votes up to a total of gineers to minute direct in C.S.O. that the revision should not be will be possible, for whilst Govern not consider the suggestion to put ly inexperienced. In a few years it missioners believe indeed that the \$500 in respect of each specific files would, except in routine cases, ment is not itself embarking on an the Electrical Department under should be possible further to reduce Water and Railway Departments work, and similarly to authorise lead to delay and confusion. The pro- the Postmaster General to be sound. the European staff in this office, are the only two departments which local store purchases up to \$500 Secretariat should deal with the Government's Comment.

office of Hong Kong should be increased by one European surveyor, it is not considered that further

31.—The Valuations and Resumptions Officer, half of whose work is for the Estate Duty Commissioner. should as soon as the resumption 26.—Of the engineering depart work in New Kowloon has been

Government's Comment.

qualified men from outside the ser-complaints of delays by the Crown such. If he cannot be trusted with Commissioners the relative importvice. Their engagement should be Lands Office in dealing with applica- responsibility in the spending of ance of executive engineers will be 43.—Summarising the tions for land. This they found to public money his services should be greatly enhanced. To make the mendations as a whole;—Waterofficers but rather of the unwieldy is now done only makes for delay. | trusted with full control of their its financial policy put upon a proper Paragraph 26.—One qualified system, whereby an application has officer formerly in Government ser to be referred to numerous other. Paragraph 85.—The allotment will dictate policy; the execution of of 21 senior officers and 11 overvice has already been appointed for sub-departments, such as Drainage, voucher system was instituted as a the work should be for the engineers seers, or about 80 per cent. and 12 this work on a temporary basis. Waterworks, etc., before a decision result of executive engineers in in charge. The work of the contral per cent. respectively of the approv-Paragraph 23.—On the island 27.—The Vehicular Ferry Piers is arrived at. It would be far sim-curring unauthorised expenditure. office can be farther alleviated, ed establishments; and by the pro-General Works Office. there are 77 Government motor scheme is another extraordinary pler if areas for development were The system does not relieve them without throwing any more on to cess of amalgamation the number of 21.—It has already been stated vehicles, exclusive of motor cycles, work. This is being executed by mapped out in zones in advance of responsibility. Allocations in the sub-departments will be reduced that the existing General Works and on the mainland 47. The mat- the permanent staff of the Port This would enable an application for advance are already made, and the public to correspond direct with from thirteen to seven. These stib-Office should be abolished and its ter has been gone into very care. Development sub-department. For a site in the area to be speedily Engineers are, so far as the Gov- the head of the sub-department. work split up amongst other sub-fully, and the solution which ap-the future, it is recommended that granted without the present multi-erument is aware, not unduly fet-cerned and not through the direction which ap-

be carried out by specially engaged same time publication in the Gov- | 36.—The Commissioners under departmental head will only need to temporary staff, or the whole work, ernment Gazette from time to time stand that the formation of a cen-consult the Director if some matter If of sufficient magnitude, entrusted of the zone areas would prevent ap- tral store, with a branch at Kow- of policy is involved. Minuting, in to a firm of British contractors of plications for sites in areas not loon, for all Government depart- cases where the sub-departmental available. The 'zoning' should be in ments, except the Medical, has been head is the origin of complete inthe hands of a standing Zoning proposed. They do not consider formation, should be done by the Paragraph 27.—The method of Committee under the Chairmanship that such a scheme is likely to re- Executive Engineer concerned, on carrying out large 'extraordinary' of the Director of Public Works, sult in any saving; on the other the original C.S.O. file, which should works has been dealt with under and with expert unofficial repre- hand a general store to be of any then pass through the Director or sentatives serving on it. Government's Comment.

engineer in charge of the reduced from a permanent zoning commit- than one large store. Port Development sub-department tee such as is suggested by the should be at the disposal of the new- Commissioners. Further town planning schemes are now being torate.

without reference to a higher au-stituted a Chief Clerk, who should Public Works, Government is in-Crown Lands and Surveys. | thority, except where a matter of be a Class I officer of the Senior clined to doubt the wisdom of the 29.—The two sub-departments of policy is involved. Lease plans Clerical and Accounting Staff, to suggestion. Were the recommenveniently be taken together. They intendent. Regarding sand permits which appears to be somewhat adopted it would still be necessary are closely allied, and at one time the Commissioners would draw at-neglected. The first thing that re- to have one officer co-ordinating one dealing with lighting, tele-headship of a properly qualified sur-rapidly depleted. The whole matter too cumbersome and detrimental to land. The officers selected would

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Accounts and Stores. Paragraphs 29-30.—The Crown basis. The need for cost accounting without prior reference to ance before the Retrenchment Com- volves the provision of drains and 25.—They would, however, sug- been re-amalgamated and a reduc- should also provide for the keeping notification being sufficient. mission's Report was received. The drainage systems, and improved gest for the consideration of Gov. tion of three European posts,—of simple accounts by sub-depart- 41.—The Commissioners, though Commissioners would tend to be suggestion of the Commission are streets and roads. It is on ac enment the question of the disposal Superintendent of Crown Lands, ments, would cost no more in staff admitting that the headquarters subversive of discipline within the being considered in connection with count of this rapid development of the Government's telephone per Second Assistant Superintendent or labour than the present system, staff is fully occupied under the pre- Department. the new Ordinance, and the that the Government does not feel vice to the Telephone Co. if satis. of Crown Lands, and one Surveyor which is wholly unreliable and al-sent organisation of the department, 42.—The Commissioners while untechnical members of the Authoris- able to agree to the amalgamation factory terms can be arranged. It effected. In view of the fact together fails to reveal the true feel justified in recommending relable to go too closely into ed Architects Committee will be at present of the Roads and Drain- might also be found cheaper to let that Brigadier Winterbotham, who position. The salaries etc. of the ductions in that staff on three the details of

> Government's Comment. time permits.

system was devised as a check on There should be decentralisation of Government's Comment. the expenditure of money by execu- responsibility; not enough is given Paragraph 42.—Instructions have tive engineers. Unfortunately it to the executive engineers. Some of been given that vacancies are not future administration of the har-constant touch with the Public appears to have been abused, more thuse who appeared before the Com- to be filled, except where absolutein the Hong Kong than in the Kow- mission showed a reluctance to ac- ly necessary, and the Director of loon section of the Public Works cept responsibility. It cannot be Public Works has been instructed harbour without delay.\* If it is not Paragraph 31.—Government Department. Steps should be taken too strongly emphasised that rest to explore to the utmost the posto remedy this by sub-dividing votes ponsibility is a necessary adjunct to sibility of replacing the European survey, the two qualified officers who which does not however call for and by making quarterly allocations the office of Executive Engineer. Subordinate Staff by Chinese offiin advance. An executive engineer | Under the grouping of sub-cers. vice, it will be necessary to engage 82.—The Commissioners received is a responsible officer and paid as departments as advocated by the be the fault not of the individual dispensed with. To fetter him as scheme workable they must be en- works will be entirely detached, and

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Directorate.

Paragraph 28.—The continuance they can be scrutinised by a to assist him two Assistant Directain special authority. specially appointed Committee. tors of Public Works (exclusive of There is no need for a permanent the Assistant Director of Public for it, will be considered on the committee; it is only when large Works in charge of Waterworks, the post of Technical Secretary sioners recommend that the two be made the same as that of an

would do most of the "hack" work to imagine that in a few years of the department; such as scrutinis- these senior executive engineers

Works to continue to sign lease carry out the greater part of the ernment agrees that the Director routine matters that are now done of Public Works should be relievby the Director. He would keep in ed of the signing of cheques, and

keep their accounts on a proper and to accept tenders up to \$1,000, head of the department after he Lands and Survey Offices have is imperative. Such a system, which Colonial Secretariat; subsequent ordinates, and not with subordin-

Allotment Voucher system. This reorganisation must take place where in their report.

sub-departments. The idirectorate basis: there will be a net reduction

use would have to be centrally Deputy Director of Public Works. located, which would be uneconomic, who would merely initial the minute if he agreed with it, otherwise he hand only constructional work; and Town Planning Committee, doing | Paragraph 36.-Whilst Govern- would write a following minute conthis will be finished by the end of work similar to that suggested for ment does not propose to proceed taining his own observations and the year. All that will remain will a Zoning Committee, which ceased with a central store at present recommendations. This would save be maintenance work. For this a to meet after May, 1923. Since ow g to lack of funds for the duplication of minutes and files, staff of one engineer and two over- that date land sales and develop- capital expenditure involved, it would give the Colonial Secretary seers is considered sufficient. The ment have been in accordance with does not share the views of the fuller information, and would also remaining posts of executive en- the recommendations of the Com- Commission that several small give him an insight into the capagineer, two engineers, and three mittee. The Government regrets stores, each with their own separ-bilities of the Executive Engineers, overseers should be abolished. The that it can envisage no advantage ate staffs, are more economical This system already obtains within the Secretariat. Executive engineers should also be permitted to 37.—There remains the direc-spend up to \$250 on local purchases for works already approved by the prepared and when they are ready The Director of Public Works has Legislature, without having to ob-

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Paragraphs 37-41.—As soon as

probably be the two senior execube the higher salaried Deputy 39.—The Deputy Director would Director of Public Works. Govgineers. They are in full control ready correspond with the public so. To permit Executive Enthe has settled his views with his subate officers. The proposals of the

Government lifts. At present this Colonial Office to inspect the sur- Clerical Staffs would have to be diminished amount of work with sengers, coolies, etc., of the subcharged to the various departments which the department as a whole departments came to the conclusion ported that the staff of the survey before the costing figures could be will have to deal; secondly, there is that a reduction of 20 per cent. of the recommendation for the entire the existing subordinate staff, corseverance from the department of responding to that made in the en-Paragraph 34,—The Treasurer Waterworks; and thirdly, is the gineer and overseer grades, should and Auditor have been instructed fact that much of the congestion of be recommended; exactly how and to go into this matter as soon as work at the central office is caused where the reductions should be by faulty organisation. The broad effected being left to the discretion 35.—On the matter of accounts outline given above of the duties of of the sub-departmental heads. They the Commissioners heard a great the Director and the headquarters will make recommendations regarddeal of evidence regarding the staff indicates the. lines on which ing the clerical establishment else-

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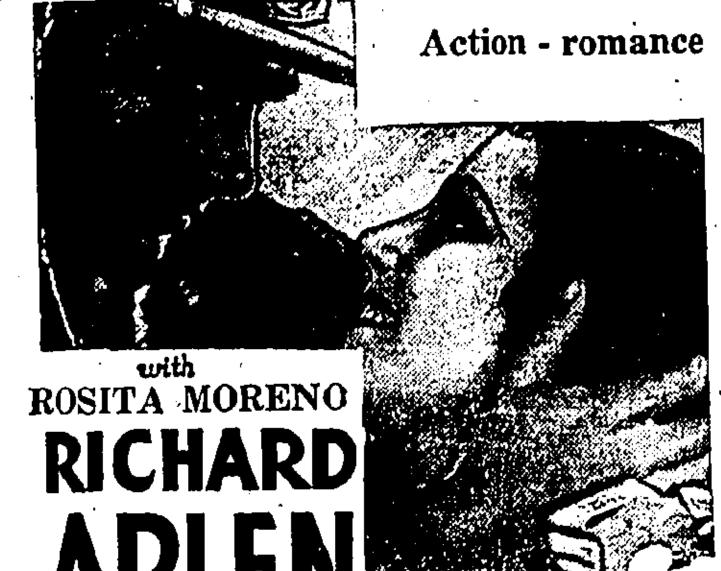
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#### FAREWELL TO BISHOP

Lady Peel held an "At Home" at Peel handed an envelope to the Government House Festerday after- Bishop, containing the draft and noon in honour of the Rt. Rev. a list of well-wishers who had con-C. R. Duppuy, D.D., Bishop of Vic- tributed to the fund. toria, who had resigned his Bishopric and sails on the P. & O. a.s. Corfu to-day for Home, where he is to take up the Canonry of Lady Peel and Friends,-My first Worcester Cathedral. Mrs. Duppuy word must be to say how exceed- to say thank you when he feels was, unfortunately, prevented from ingly sorry my wife is not to be deeply. But there's a big thank attending, on account of illness. able to be here to-day. You will you I must try and say to you all

ed to by all classes and national- friends who have helped to make the kind thought that lies behind ities in the Colony. The presenta- my life so happy and enriched it in it. From my heart I thank you for tion was made with the warmest so many ways." wishes for Dr. and Mrs. Duppuy's future happiness.

Sir William and Lady Peel were possible. There are many things of our time in Hong Kong and of Bishop Duppuy, Bishop Valtorta, to remind me that the time has the kindly spirit of comradeship the Ven. Archdencon Mok, of Can- come for me to go-including a which is so manifest here. ton, the Very Rev. Dean A. Swann, letter addressed to the "LATE and the Rev. Walton Rogers.

Mr. Cassidy's Address. P. S. Cassidy said that it was was consecrated to this Diocese. He would not be so presumptuous in contact with the Bishop in one thusiastic leadership. They all self to see me off, but seemed rather and efficiently discharged. united, the speaker said, in express- to prolong the good-bye ceremony I want to say a word of thanks He knew that the Bishop had felt membered I had forgotten to pay the Simon Report on his disability and how desperately him his fee. he had tried to get the better of but to face the decision of resignation. They sympathised particularly with Mrs. Duppuy in being laid up at such a time as this. The Bishop and Mrs. Duppuy could rest assured that they were leaving with an abundance of good could, on behalf of those present

The Dean's Appreciation.

preciation of the Bishop, referring according to seniority in the Public to the arduous duties that fell to Works Department as a whole. his let, particularly in such a Dio-| Selected officers would have to be cese as Hong Kong. There were, earmarked for command; but their he said, a multiplicity of demands number is so small as not to affect upon the Bishop, physically, men-the general rule. The problems of tally and spiritually. In addition the Public Works Department of but the Bishop had not spared him- It would be well if its administraself in this work.

The Presentation. Mr. Cassidy said that the first in whatever way they thought accomplished fact.

His Excellency the Governor and | At Mr. Cassidy's request, Lady Replying, Dr. Duppuy said:-

The Bishop's Reply. "Mr. Chairman, Your Excellency There was a large gathering. ' junderstand how keenly she will before I go. The function took the form of a miss being here to see you all. In tea party which was followed by a a letter I have just received from presentation organised by the hospital she writes, "I should love all, on behalf of my wife and my-V.D.M.A. and which was respond- to have taken farewell of the self, for this present and for all

## RECOMMENDATIONS.

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The Dean spoke in respectful ap- within the sub-departments, and not vice. tion were in conformity with

municipal practice. Government's Comment. idea was to devote part of the Paragraph 43.—The Crown also to wireless. I remember once fund to purchase a memento of Lands and Surveys, Architectural, the Bishop and Mrs. Duppuy's con- Buildings Ordinance, and Elecnection with Hong Kong but other trical Offices are each specialist considerations had cropped up, and closed sub-departments, so not the least being the menace of also to all intents and purposes customs duty. It had, therefore, are Waterworks and Port Develop- St. John's Cathedral. They told been decided to convert the dona-ment; this accounts for every subtions into a sterling draft; and department except Drainage and leave it to the recipients to use it Roads. Specialisation is thus an best. The draft was for £109 18s.

(Instalment II on Monday).

Twenty-five years ago when left my curacy, my old vicar, who was one of the sagest and most loved men I have ever met, said to me, "Never take saying good-bye too seriously." Even if I did not fully understand what he meant at the time I have learnt since-and most of you have learnt it toothat there are some good-byes you simply daren't take too seriouslyand this for me is one of them.

A Britisher never finds it easy

Gift Appreciated. To make a beginning, I thank you your generosity and for all your A wise old Chinese poet wrote friendship, forbearance and enlong ago, 'When the time comes to couragement. We shall carry away On the platform together with go go with as little fuss as with us many happy recollections

Then, Sir, I want to thank you Mr. P. S. Cassidy, Mrs. G. D. R. Bishop of Victoria"; yet it is very and Lady Peel for inviting us all Black, the Rev. C. I. Blanchett, hard for me to realise that twenty here to-day. The first lunch I four hours from now I shall have ever had in Hong Kong was in Govleft this place which has been my ernment House; since then I have Addressing the gathering, Mr. home for nearly twelve years; and experienced much kindness from I am not really finding it at all successive governors and their nearly 12 years since the Bishop simple to go; there has been so wives, and now I shall always asmuch to do before I leave. I only sociate my last afternoon in Hong hope I am not going to have to- Kong with this Farewell Party at ter." All those present had come morrow any similar experiences to Government House. I had never one I had in London not very long seen anything of British Colonial or more branches of Church life, ago. I had occasion to go and see administration before I came out and they had, therefore, all experi- a specialist. The interview over, here. I will only say that I take enced his good fellowship, his the gentleman very courteously away with me an impression of an broad-minded guidance and his en- escorted me to the front door him- exacting service very honourably

ing their sympathy to the Bishop and to be loath to part with me. to the lay folk of the Diocese and Mrs. Duppuy in that they had As I turned it over in my mind on Chinese and British-for all the been so handicapped by ill-health. the top of a bus afterward I re- help they have given. On the day had was published fellow traveller long railway journey a it until there was no alternative RETRENCHMENT COMMISSION'S had occupied a leading position in public life in India. He remarked upon the difficulty of getting prominent business men in the part of India where he lived to serve specialists. It is bad policy to have on public bodies. I have no means an officer one day in the Surveys of knowing whether he was taking will, and the speaker knew that he Office, the next in the Drainage a too gloomy view about this ques-Office, and the day after in the tion in India, but I do know that wish them God-speed and bon voy. Architectural Office. Promotion and here in Hong Kong I have been image with a speedy return to good acting appointments should, with pressed again and again by the way the exception of junior engineers on people have given lavishly of their their first tour of duty, take place thought and time for public ser-

#### Press Thanked.

And next I want to thank the Press of Hong Kong for the backing it has so generously and readily given. I have often thought that the value of the Press in a place like this is not only in forming and there was the language difficulty Hong Kong are largely municipal. helping to mould public opinion in the more populous centres, but equally in keeping those in more isolated places in touch with the outside world. And this applies during a confirmation tour landing on a lonely island where I found one Britisher and his wife and child among a population entirely Chinese. I had confirmed the wife in me they often listened in to the service on Sunday evenings and joined in themselves and that it meant much to them.

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